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## **CH30 30 .5 - Amending Ordinance NO. 9-1982, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4.2**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAPEL, INDIANA AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9-1982, CHAPTER 4, SECTION 4.2 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, FOR TRAFFIC ACCIDENT REPORT FEES**

**WHEREAS**, Indiana Code (I.C.) [9-26-9-3](#) allows the fiscal body to establish a fee by ordinance which the police department under its jurisdiction may charge for accident reports; and,

**WHEREAS**, I.C. [9-26-9-3](#) requires that the fee be at least \$5.00; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lapel ("Town" or "Lapel") passed Ordinance No. 9-1982 on December 22nd, 1982, as codified in the Town's Code of Ordinances under Chapter 4, Section 4.2, establishing a fee of \$3.00 for copies of accident reports; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Town now desires to amend Ordinance 9-1982 as codified in Chapter 4, Section 4.2, and set the fee for \$8.00 for the production and distribution of accident reports as permitted by I.C. [9-26-0-3](#) and authorize the Lapel Police Department to collect such fee; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to I.C. [9-26-9-3](#) any fee collected by the Lapel Police Department must be deposited in the local law enforcement continuing education fund as established by I.C. [5-2-8-2](#).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of the Town of Lapel, Madison County, Indiana, as follows:

**Section 1:** That the recitals stated herein are hereby incorporated by referenced.

**Section 2:** That Ordinance No. 9-1982, Chapter 4, Section 4.2 of the Town's Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to change the previously established fee of \$3.00 for accident reports to \$8.00 per report.

**Section 3:** The Lapel Police Department is authorized to collect such fee.

**Section 4:** All fees for accident reports shall be deposited in the law enforcement continuing education fund as established by the Town pursuant to I.C. [5-2-8-2](#)

**Section 5:** This Ordinance shall become effective upon the adoption and signature of the Town Council of the Town of Lapel and publication as may be required by law.