

## **ORDINANCE NO. 2024-08**

### **AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF LAPEL TO ESTABLISH A NEW FUND FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS FOR THE LAPEL POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lapel is committed to enhancing and supporting public safety within the community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lapel recognizes the need for additional financial resources to support the efforts of the Lapel Police Department in maintaining and improving public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Lapel wishes to create a specific fund to accept donations earmarked for the benefit of the Lapel Police Department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LAPEL, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

#### **Section 1: Establishment of the Lapel Police Department Donation Fund**

- A. There is hereby created a fund to be known as the "Lapel Police Department Donation Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "Fund").
- B. The purpose of the Fund is to accept and manage donations earmarked specifically for the benefit of the Lapel Police Department to enhance and support public safety.

#### **Section 2: Revenue and Deposits**

- A.. All donations received by the Town of Lapel specifically earmarked for the Lapel Police Department shall be deposited into the Fund.
- B. The Fund may also receive grants, bequests, and other contributions designated for the purpose of supporting the Lapel Police Department.

#### **Section 3: Disbursements**

- A. Funds shall be disbursed from the Fund solely for expenses related to the enhancement and support of public safety through the Lapel Police Department, including but not limited to equipment, training, community programs, and other operational costs.
- B. Disbursements from the Fund shall be made in accordance with the usual and customary financial procedures of the Town of Lapel and the State of Indiana.

#### **Section 4: Fund Administration**

- A. The Fund shall be administered by the Town Clerk-Treasurer, who shall ensure that all receipts and disbursements are properly accounted for and reported.

B. An annual report detailing the receipts, expenditures, and balance of the Fund shall be provided to the Town Council and made available to the public.

**Section 5: Effective Date**

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Town Council of the Town of Lapel, Indiana.

**Section 6: Severability**

If any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole or any parts thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Town Council of the Town of Lapel, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024, by a vote of \_\_\_\_ in favor and \_\_\_\_ against.

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Attest:

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Teresa Retherford, Clerk-Treasurer