## ORDINANCE NO. G-03- 08

## AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MARKET VALUE BELOW WHICH AN OFFICER MAY DISPOSE OF AN ABANDONED VEHICLE

WHEREAS, the Town Council is the legislative body of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-9; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Georgetown, Indiana is a municipality as defined by I.C. 36-1-2-11; and

WHEREAS, the legislative body of a municipality may establish the market value below which an officer may dispose of an abandoned vehicle or parts under I.C. 9-22-1-13(a); and

WHEREAS, the Town Marshal of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana is an officer as defined by I.C. 9-22-1-2; and

WHEREAS, the Town Marshal of the Town of Georgetown has requested the Town Council to exercise its statutory power under I.C. 9-22-1-13(a) and establish the market value below which an officer may dispose of an abandoned vehicle or parts; and

WHEREAS, after due discussion and consideration, the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana has determined that a market value should be established below which an officer may dispose of an abandoned vehicle or parts.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED that the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana hereby establishes the market value below which an officer may dispose of an abandoned vehicle or parts at \$500.00; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Marshal of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana shall tag a vehicle or parts he believes to be abandoned in the manner prescribed in I.C. 9-22-1-11; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that pursuant to I.C. 9-22-1-13(a), the Town Marshal of the Town of Georgetown shall immediately dispose of an abandoned vehicle or parts to an automobile scrapyard if he determines the value thereof to be less than \$500.00; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Marshal of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana shall prepare a written abandoned vehicle report of the vehicle or parts, including information on the condition, missing parts, and other facts that might substantiate the estimated market value of the vehicle or parts pursuant to I.C. 9-22-1-12; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Marshal of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana shall retain the original records and photographs of the vehicle or parts for at least two (2) years as required by I.C. 9-22-1-13; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that any provision of any Ordinance of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana that is in conflict with any provision this Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any provision of any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

Ordinance is hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any provision of any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.
ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown this 15 day of 2003.
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN
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