

Town of Georgetown, IN

Ordinance # G-07- 01

AN ORDINANCE CREATING §70.03 OF THE GEORGETOWN CODE OF ORDINANCES, ESTABLISHING A VEHICLE TOW-IN FEE IN THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GEORGETOWN,
INDIANA THAT:

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Police Department (the “Department”) must frequently order vehicles towed from the Town of Georgetown’s public ways as well as from private property; and,

WHEREAS, each time the Department must order a vehicle towed, the Department incurs substantial processing costs, to include but not limited to: a complete inventory of the contents of the vehicle, police officer wait time on wrecker arrival, paperwork processing with wrecker operator and detailing police impound procedures, etc; and,

WHEREAS, a fee of thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) for each vehicle towed would reasonably compensate the Department for its processing costs; and,

WHEREAS, this proposed ordinance has been duly advertised and a public hearing has been held concerning the establishment of this tow-in fee.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

SECTION 1. Section 70.03 Vehicle Tow-in Fee

A. The Georgetown Police Department may assess a thirty five dollar (\$35.00) tow-in fee for each vehicle the Department orders towed.

B. Any entity that provides tow-in services for the Department shall collect the Department’s tow-in fee along with it’s fees prior to releasing any towed vehicle to its owner, and shall forward the Department’s tow-in fees to the Town’s Clerk-Treasurer’s Office at least quarterly. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby directed to deposit any such revenues received into the Continuing Education Fund, # 233.

SECTION 2. The remainder of Section 70 of the Code of Ordinances is confirmed and reiterated.

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ORDAINED that all Ordinances of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict, and any Ordinance not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This ordinance shall take effect on Jan 18, 2007.

Adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Georgetown, Indiana, this 18
day of Jan, 2007.

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Gary Smith, President

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Jeff McCaffrey, Vice President

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ATTEST:

Douglas Cook
Doug Cook, Georgetown Clerk/Treasurer