## Town of St. Paul, Indiana

Ordinance No. 2024 -1 A

An Ordinance Providing Certain Penalties For Damaging St. Paul Water Company Meters

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-3 et. seq. confers upon units of government within the State of Indiana such powers as necessary or desirable to conduct the affairs of local government; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-1-3-6 et. seq. grants to the Town of St. Paul, Indiana, the ability to exercise a power through the adoption of an ordinance when there is no constitutional or statutory provision requiring a specific manner otherwise; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code § 36-5-2-9 authorizes the Town of St. Paul, Indiana ("City") to pass such ordinances, orders, resolutions and motions as may be necessary and proper for the governmental unit to fulfill and satisfy the responsibilities and duties of said governmental unit; and

WHEREAS, certain St. Paul Water Utilities meters have been damaged by being turned on or off by individuals other than employees of the Town of St. Paul:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ORDERED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. PAUL, INDIANA:

Those customers of the Town of St. Paul Utilities, whose water meters have been damaged through being turned on or off by individuals other than the employees of the Town of St. Paul, shall reimburse the Town of St. Paul for expenses incurred in repairing or replacing such damaged water meters.

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after adoption by the Town Council of the Town of St. Paul, Indiana .

Adopted this 4 day of W, 2024, by the Town Council of St. Paul, Indiana, during its ONE, 2024 meeting at the Civic Center, St. Paul, Indiana

Town Council President

Town Council Member

Town Council Member

Attest.

Clerk Treasurer