

## ORDINANCE REPEALING ARTICLE XII OF CHAPTER 496 OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES

WHEREAS, Chapter Article XII of Chapter 496 of the City of Crystal Lake Code of Ordinances (the "City Code") sets forth certain vehicle licensing provisions for vehicles owned, operated or used within the City, including provisions relating to the obligation to pay licensing fees for such vehicles (the "Vehicle Licensing/Sticker Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Vehicle Licensing/Sticker Program has been in place in one form or another since 1929; and

WHEREAS, funds collected for the Vehicle Licensing/Sticker Program have been utilized to support road improvement programs within the City; and

WHEREAS, other sources for funding exist and are available to the City to replace the revenue generated by the Vehicle Licensing/Sticker Program; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council have found and determined that in light of the availability of other funding sources which can replace the revenue generated by the Vehicle Licensing/Sticker Program it would be in the best interest of the City and its residents to terminate the Vehicle Licensing/Sticker Program by repealing Article XII of Chapter 496 of the City Code.

## NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CRYSTAL LAKE THAT:

<u>SECTION ONE</u>. Recitals. The foregoing recitals are incorporated as though fully set forth herein.

SECTION TWO. Repeal of Article XII of Chapter 496. Article XII of Chapter 496 of the City Code, is hereby repealed, in its entirety, effective July 1, 2024. The repeal of Article XII of Chapter 496 of the City Code pursuant to this Ordinance shall not abrogate or affect any act committed or done or any penalty or forfeiture incurred or any pending litigation or prosecution under such repealed Article.

<u>SECTION THREE</u>. <u>Effective Date</u>. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on June 1, 2024, following its passage, approval, and publication in pamphlet form as provided by law.

DATED this 16th day of April, 2024

APPROVED:

Haig Haleblian, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nile Kachwondons by Nüle Hammunde, Deputy City Cleke

Nick Kachiroubas, CITY CLERK

PASSED: April 16, 2024 APPROVED: April 16, 2024

Published in pamphlet form by the authority of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Crystal Lake.