VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CITY LOCAL LAW NO. 6 FOR THE YEAR 2024

A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 208 OF THE VILLAGE CODE REGARDING INSPECTION FEES

Be it enacted by the Village Board of the Village of Johnson City as follows:

<u>Section 1.</u> Chapter 208 of the Village Code entitled "Property Maintenance" shall hereby be amended by adding the following:

- § 208-5 Inspection fees for repeat offenders.
- A. This section applies to any person, firm or corporation receiving multiple violations in a twelve-month period.
- B. Any person, firm or corporation receiving multiple violations withing a twelve-month period shall be subject to an inspection fee as set forth below:
 - a. First violation: no charge
 - b. Second violation: inspection fee of \$250.
 - c. Third violation: inspection fee of \$500.
 - d. Fourth violation and any subsequent violation: inspection fee of \$1,000.
- C. The inspection fees prescribed above shall be billed directly to the vehicle owner. Inspection fees shall be increased 25% when not paid within 30 days after violation to cover administrative costs. This subsection shall not be considered the exclusive method of collection inspection fees and shall not preclude collection by other lawful methods.
- D. Every notice of violation shall contain a clear and conspicuous explanation of the policy in this section requiring fees for inspections or a copy of this section.
- E. The Village Treasurer may waive an inspection fee in case of error, mistake, injustice or other good cause.

Section 2. Remainder

Except as hereinabove amended, the remainder of the Code of the Village of Johnson City shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. Separability

The provisions of this Local Law are separable and if any provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part thereof is held illegal, invalid, unconstitutional, or inapplicable to any person or circumstance, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, clauses, sentences, subsections, words, or parts of this local law or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative

intent that this local law would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid, or unconstitutional provision, clause, sentence, subsection, word or part had not been included therein, and as if such person or circumstance, to which the local law or part thereof is held inapplicable, had been specifically exempt therefrom.

Section 4. Effective Date

This Local Law shall take effect immediately upon filing with the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.