#### **ORDINANCE NO. 1466**

# AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF NEW CARLISLE, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA, AMENDING THE NEW CARLISLE TOWN CODE BY ADDING CHAPTER 99 IN ITS ENTIRETY ENTITLED RENTAL SAFETY VERIFICATION PROGRAM

# STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND INTENT

The rental safety verification program is established to protect the public health, safety, and welfare in rental units by encouraging quality rental housing stock in the Town of New Carlisle through inspections to verify minimum property standards for occupancy.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Town Council of New Carlisle, St. Joseph County, Indiana, as follows:

**SECTION I.** Chapter 99 of the New Carlisle Town Code shall be created to read in its entirety as follows:

#### **CHAPTER 99 Rental Safety Verification Program**

#### Section 99.01. General Concept and Purpose Inspections.

- (a) The Rental Safety Verification Program requires an occupancy inspection of all real property or rental units that are intended to be occupied by anyone other than the owner. This program is designed to ensure all Town of New Carlisle rental units meet the minimum property standards of the International Property Maintenance Code and current Indiana Building Code, which are incorporated into this Chapter 99 without formal citation. Inspection standards are defined as referenced in attached "Inspection Standards Checklist" as submitted by the Department.
- (b) Once the rental unit has been inspected with an Inspection Report and approved for occupancy, an Inspection Certificate shall be issued by the Department authorizing the rental unit to be occupied.
- (c) The purpose of the Inspection Report and Inspection Certificate issued to the owner or the Property manager (if applicable) is to verify that the rental unit is safe and habitable for occupancy with respect to: electrical systems, plumbing systems, water and sanitary systems, including hot water, heating and ventilation systems, bathroom, toilet facilities, doors, windows, stairways, hallways, functioning smoke detectors, lead hazards, indoor air quality, and the overall structure in which a rental unit is established.
- (d) This article shall be liberally constructed and applied to promote its purpose and intent.

## Section 99.02. Definitions.

- (a) *Bedroom* means any room or space intended to be used for sleeping purposes in either a dwelling or sleeping unit.
- (b) *Code* means the property standards pursuant to the International Property Maintenance Code and current Indiana Building Code.
- (c) *Code Inspector* means an employee or designee of the Department who is charged with administration and enforcement of this Section.
- (d) Condemn means to adjudge unsafe for occupancy or use.
- (e) *Condemned with conditions* means that as to a unit unfit for occupancy, the owner, or agent of owner, may enter the property from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM to make all the required repairs.
- (f) Contract of Sale means land contract sales or purchases.
- (g) Department means the Town of New Carlisle Department of Code Enforcement.
- (h) Dwelling unit means a single unit providing complete, independent living facilities for one or more persons, including permanent provisions for living, sleeping, eating, cooking and sanitation. Examples include but are not limited to apartments, single family homes and multiple family homes.
- (i) *Egress* means a place or means of going out or exiting.
- (j) *Director* means the Director of Public Works of the Town of New Carlisle or that person's designee.

- (k) Habitable space means the space in the structure for living, sleeping, eating or cooking. Bathrooms, toilet rooms, closets, halls, storage or utility spaces, attics and basements and similar areas are not considered habitable spaces. Finished basements are not considered habitable spaces unless proper egress requirements are met.
- (1) *Indiana Unsafe Building Law* means Indiana Code, Title 36, Article 7, Chapter 9, as it may be amended.
- (m)Inspection Certificate means a certificate issued by the Department after all fees and penalties due under this Section are paid which documents when the rental unit has passed the Inspection Report and authorizes the occupancy of the rental unit as compliant with the provisions of this Article.
- (n) *Inspection Cycle* means the period between the issuance and expiration of an Inspection Certificate as may be determined under the provisions of this Article.
- (o) *Inspection Report* means a report that a Code Inspector prepares after conducting a visual examination of a rental unit, including all its major systems, to verify existence of, and list repairs or improvements necessary to meet minimum property standards for occupancy as referred in Sec. 99.1.
- (p) *International Property Maintenance Code* (IPMC) is a model code that regulates the minimum maintenance requirements for existing buildings. The IPMC is a maintenance document intended to establish minimum maintenance standards, such as for basic equipment, light, ventilation, heating, sanitation and fire safety.
- (q) Occupancy means the purpose for which a building or portion thereof is utilized or occupied.
- (r) *Occupant* means any individual living or sleeping or having possession of a space within a rental unit.
- (s) *Off-Cycle Inspection* means an Inspection Report conducted based upon a reasonable belief of noncompliance for occupancy.
- (t) *Operator* means any person who has charge, care or control of a structure or rental unit which is let or offered for occupancy.
- (u) *Owner* means any person, operator or agent thereof having legal or equitable interest in the property; or recorded in the official records of the state, county or municipality as holding title to the property; or otherwise having control over decisions on the use and condition of the property, including the guardian of the estate of any such person, and the executor or administrator of the estate of such person.
- (v) Owner of Record means any person who holds any fee interest, life estate interest, or equitable interest of a contract purchaser and whose identity can be determined from an instrument recorded in the recorder's office of the county where the rental unit is located; or, written information or actual knowledge received by the Department; or a review of Department records that is sufficient to identify information that is reasonably ascertainable.
- (w) *Person* means an individual, corporation, partnership or association, or any other group acting as a unit, and includes a government, governmental subdivision or agency, business trust, estate trust, two or more people having a joint or common interest, and any other legal or commercial entry.
- (x) *Premises* means a lot, plot or parcel of land, easement or public way, including any structures thereon.
- (y) *Private Inspector* means, for purposes of IC 36-1-20-4.1(c)(2)(B)(iii), an inspector of rental units who satisfies the following qualifications prescribed by the Town: must be a State of Indiana Licensed Home Inspector.
- (z) *Private Inspection* means an inspection conducted for the purpose of meeting the exemption requirements under IC 36-1-20-4.1(c).
- (aa) *Property Manager* means a person who manages land or buildings as a business including keeping the buildings in good condition and manages the rental agreements..
- (bb) *Re-Inspection* means a follow-up inspection or assessment of a rental unit to check for completion of repairs or compliance pursuant to an Inspection Report.
- (cc) *Rental Safety Verification Program Warrant* (RSVP Warrant) means the court authorization to enter a rental unit and complete an Inspection Report that the director may obtain if the owner or those in possession of a rental unit refuse entry.
- (dd) *Rental unit* means as used in the Article one (1) or more dwelling units in a structure intended to be occupied or is occupied as a home, residence or habitable space by anyone other than the owner and may include a tenancy agreement or lease.
- (ee) *Rental unit community* means one (1) or more parcel of contiguous real property upon which are located in one (1) or more structure containing rental units, if the combined total of all rental units in all of the structures is five (5) or more rental units and the rental units are not occupied solely by the owner or owner's family.

- (ff) *Revocation of Inspection Certificate* means the Department canceling an issue Inspection Certificate whenever it discovers that such certificate was issued in error or based on incorrect information or discovers other causes demonstrating a lack of compliance with the provisions of this Article.
- (gg) *Short term rental* means the rental of a single-family home, a dwelling unit in a single-family home, a dwelling unit in a two-family home or multifamily dwelling, or a dwelling unit in a condominium, cooperative, or time share for terms of less than thirty (30) days at a time including a quest house, or other living quarters that are intended for human habitation, if the entire property is designed for single family residential use. The term does not include property that is used for any nonresidential use.
- (hh) *Short term rental platform* means an entry that provides a platform, or a business model facilitating exchanges between two or more groups of consumers and producers, through which unaffiliated parties offer to rent a short-term rental to an occupant and collects consideration for the rental from the occupant.
- (ii) Smoke detector means a device which senses visible or invisible particles of combustion and conforms to the minimum standards for type, components, and maintenance prescribed by the National Fire Protection Association.
- (jj) Structure means that which is built or constructed or a portion thereof.
- (kk) *Tenancy Agreement* means all agreements, written, oral or implied, and valid rules and regulations embodying the terms and conditions concerning the use of occupancy of a rental unit.
- (ll) *Tenant* means a person who occupies a rental unit for residential purposes with the landlord's consent and may include monetary or other legal consideration that is agreed upon by both parties.

(mm)*Town* means the Town of New Carlisle, Indiana.

## Section 99.03. Compliance required.

- (a) No person shall maintain, or allow occupancy of, a rental unit in the Town without compliance with the provisions of this Section. Failure to comply with the provisions is a violation of this Section. Any structure converted into a rental unit must have a complete Inspection Report and receives an Inspection Certificate before occupancy.
- (b) The provisions in this Section shall not be constructed to prevent the enforcement of other ordinances or regulations which prescribe stricter standards than are provided herein.
- (c) The Section applies to rental units located within the Town, but shall not apply to the following occupancy arrangements unless such arrangements are created to avoid the application of this Article:
  - (1) Occupancy by the purchaser of a dwelling unit under a recorded contract of sale.
  - (2) Short term rental.
- (3) Owners who occupy the premises and rent to no more than two unrelated occupants.(d) This Section does not apply to the following:
  - (1) Rental units built as new construction, for ten (10) years after the rental unit construction is completed. The owner of such rental unit must submit to the Department the required information to prove the new construction date of the rental unit; and
  - (2) Rental units inspected by a State of Indiana licensed home inspector pursuant to a completed real estate sales transaction, for three (3) years from the date of the inspection. The purchaser of the rental unit must submit to the Department the required information to prove the validity of the inspection, complying with the minimum standards of this Article.
- (e) This Section applies to governmental or public agencies acting as landlords. If the federal or state subsidized, or owned rental units are regularly inspected by a government entity and verification of housing conditions meeting the standards of this Section are delivered to the Department as requested, then such units may qualify for an exemption as provided in subsection 6-82(n).
- (f) An owner shall not allow a rental unit to be occupied that has been issued a vacate and seal order by the Department or is condemned by any agency that has the authority to condemn.

# Section 99.04. Inspection of rental units.

- (a) Unless sub-section 99.04(n) below is applicable, each rental unit covered by Sections 99.01 and 99.03 within the Town shall be inspected by the Department
- (b) At the start of the Rental Safety Verification Program, the inspection cycle will be one year. Thereafter, the inspection cycles are subject to adjustment as established and published by the Department pursuant to Section 99.09.

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(c	) Ins	pection	cycle	certification	paths	are as	follows:

Inspection	Certification Path		
Initial Inspection – <i>Passes</i>	Single-family property or duplex will be issued a two-year inspection certificate.		
	Multi-family property will be issued a two-year inspection certificate.		
	Every Owner of Record will submit verification on a yearly basis certifying that each Rental Unit has working smoke detectors and fire extinguishers pursuant to Indiana Code 22-11-18-3.5		
Initial Inspection - Fails	Re-inspection must be conducted within no later than sixty (60) days.		
	No fees are imposed for first re-inspection.		
	Single-family property or duplex upon passage of the first re- inspection will result in a two-year inspection certificate.		
	Multi-family property upon passage of the first re-inspection will result in a two-year inspection certificate.		
Additional Re-Inspection(s) - Fails	Re-inspection(s) must be conducted within no later than sixty (60) days.		
	Fees begin to accrue. See Penalties and Fees section in Chapter 98 Fee Schedule.		
	The Code Inspector may issue penalties and the property may be subjected to further enforcement as allowed by law, including the Indiana Unsafe Building Law.		
Defective Paint Conditions	For rental units built before 1978 with deteriorated surfaces (for example, chipping, peeling, chalking, cracking or damaged paint), owners must complete the repairs to such surfaces using lead safe practices in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and related agency rules and regulations and submit to the Department lawful proof of compliance before being issued an Inspection Certificate. Examples of lead safe practices can be found in Indiana Administration Code 410 IAC 32 and U.S. Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR 745.		

- (d) If a rental community has five (5) or fewer units, Code Inspectors will inspect every unit. Rental unit communities with six (6) or more units will have a percentage (between 10-20%) of the units randomly sampled by the Code Inspector to inspect and then use those findings to extrapolate the overall quality and condition of the rental units therein.
  - (1) If the findings extrapolated indicated to the Code Inspector overall substandard conditions of the rental units or such violations could affect other rental units, the Code Inspector may complete Inspection Reports for additional units as deemed necessary.
- (e) In conjunction with the Inspection Report, and to receive the Inspection Certificate, the owner shall repair pre-existing substandard housing violations currently active with the Department to meet minimum standards under the Article.

- (f) Conditional Occupancy Certification will be issued to a rental unit that has all repairs completed excepting minor exterior items that cannot be completed due to the weather conditions and will include all the necessary information for the timely completion thereof.
- (g) The Code Inspector reserves the right to conduct a re-inspection of the rental unit and may adjust the certification cycle based upon any re-inspection.
- (h) The Inspection Certificate will be issued after the rental unit passes the Inspection Report and all fees and penalties due under this Section are paid. The Code Inspector may consider documentation submitted by the owners as sufficient proof of compliance on minor violations at the discretion of the Code Inspector. The Department will keep record of any documentation submitted.
- (i) Should the rental unit fail to achieve certification, the Code Inspector may issue penalties, and the rental unit and the owner of record may be subject to further enforcement as allowed by law, including the Indiana Unsafe Building Law, but with all due process or appeal rights as afforded thereunder. The Department may post the rental unit as "No Inspection Certificate and Illegal for Non-Owner Occupancy".
- (j) An Inspection Report and Inspection Certificate shall be issued to the owner for each rental unit upon which an inspection cycle is performed within ten (10) business days from the date the Inspector's Report is completed and from the date the Inspection Certificate is issued.
- (k) An Off-Cycle Inspection may be conducted based upon a complaint, or upon the Department's reasonable belief that the unit is out of compliance with or in violation of the IPMC, State of Indiana law or the New Carlisle Town Code.
- (1) If the Code Inspector has reason to believe that the rental unit does not comply with the Code or determines that the condition of the rental unit has deteriorated since the last Inspection Report, that resulted in certification, to such an extent that a complete new Inspection Report is required, then a complete new Inspection Report of the entire rental unit may be performed.
  - (1) Upon completion, a new Inspection Report and appropriate Inspection Certificate, as approved by the Code Inspector, shall be issued to the owner.
- (m)Whenever an Inspection Report is required, the Department will contact the owner to initiate the process for completing the Inspection Report. Unless waived by the owner or tenant, the following procedure shall be used to obtain entry to rental units for completing any Inspection Report:
  - (1) The owner shall supply notice to the tenant(s) or occupant(s) and make reasonable arrangements with the tenant or occupant for a date and time to complete the Inspection Report. The owner shall inform the Department of the arrangements made with the tenant or occupant at least seven (7) business days before the scheduled date to complete the Inspection Report.
  - (2) The Owner, or the owner's authorized agent, must be present at the time the Code Inspector conducts the Inspection Report.
  - (3) Should the owner fail to schedule a date and time to complete the Inspection Report and inform the Department per sub-section (1) above, the Department may send a 1st class letter to the owner of record explaining the failure to comply and the possible consequences, such as penalties and a RSVP warrant, for such failure if not cured within the time prescribed.
  - (4) If the owner does not comply with scheduling a date and time to complete the Inspection Report after the time allowed in sub-section (3) above, the Department may issue penalties under this Section.
  - (5) Should the owner continue to fail to schedule a date and time to complete the Inspection Report, the Department may send a 1<sup>st</sup> class certified letter to the owner of record, or provided notice by publication, explaining the failure to comply and the consequences, such as penalties and a RSVP warrant, for such failure if not cured within the time prescribed. The Department may post the rental unit as "No Inspection Certificate and Illegal for Non-Owner Occupancy".
  - (6) If the owner, occupant or tenant refuses to allow entry or schedule arrangements to complete the Inspection Report, the Department may obtain an RSVP warrant from any court of competent jurisdiction.
- (n) Private Inspections completed as specified under IC 36-1-20-4.1(c) must meet all the requirements for an exemption to be approved by the Department.
  - (1) An owner of a rental unit qualifying for an exemption described in IC 36-1-20-4.1(c) must apply to the Department for that exemption which may be denied if all qualifications of IC 36-1-20-4.1(c) are not met.
  - (2) The owner applying to the Department for approval of the exemption must submit a written inspection report that verifies the rental unit is safe and habitable, along with all

other necessary proof of the exemption, to the Department on or before the due date established by the Department.

- (3) Pursuant to IC 36-1-20-4.1(d), the Department may inspect a rental unit that meets the requirements of and has been approved for an exemption if the Department has reason to believe or receives a complaint that the rental unit does not comply with applicable Code requirements.
- (o) An Inspection Report will be made available for the tenant who occupies the rental unit at the time of the inspection and cooperates with the Department to complete the inspection. Unless other arrangements are made with the Department, the Inspection Report may be sent to the tenant who occupies the rental unit upon request as approved by the Department.
- (p) Stop Work Order. To further the purposes of Secs. 99.01 and 99.03, and in conjunction with Chapter 15, Section 150.014 of the New Carlisle Town Code, Code Inspectors may issue stop work orders.
  - (1) *Authority*. Whenever the Code Inspector finds any work regulated by this Article being performed in a manner contrary to the provisions of this Article or in a dangerous or unsafe manner, the Code Inspector is authorized to issue a stop work order.
  - (2) *Issuance*. A stop work order shall be in writing and shall be given to the owner of the property, to the owner's authorized agent, or to the person doing the work. Upon issuance of a stop work order, the cited work shall immediately cease. The stop work order shall state the reason for the order and the conditions under which the cited work is authorized to resume.
  - (3) *Emergencies*. Where an emergency exists, the Code Inspector shall not be required to give a written notice prior to stopping the work.
  - (4) *Failure to comply*. Any person who shall continue any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to a penalty of not less than \$500.00 dollars or more that \$2,500.00 dollars per day.
- (q) At the time the owner informs the Department of the arrangements made with the occupant or tenant to complete the Inspection Report, the owner shall provide the following contact information to the Department and the completed Smoke Detector and Fire Extinguishers Compliance Form attached as Exhibit "A":
  - (1) The name, telephone number, email address and the commercial domicile address of the owner's physical business location. Additional listing of a secondary address which is not required to be physical, may also be given when used for availability to the public;
  - (2) The name, address, phone number, e-mail address of:
    - a. The person(s) residing in Indiana authorized to manage the rental unit; or
    - b. The person listed as the "responsible party" with the Internal Revenue Service; or
    - c. The person who is authorized to act as agent for owner for purposes of service of process and receiving and receipting for notices and demands on record with the Indiana Secretary of State's Business Services Division; or
    - d. The property manager, if any.
  - (3) Real property tax identification key number of each rental unit and/or rental unit community owned in the Town;
  - (4) An affirmation of whether the rental units, the real property of which the rental units are a part, and any other rental unit property owned in the Town, are subject to any unremediated citation or violation of the federal, state and local codes and ordinance;
  - (5) A statement of the number of rental units on each separate parcel of real property.

# Section 99.05. Revocation of Inspection Certificate.

- (a) The Department may revoke an Inspection Certificate, by sending notice to the owner of record via first-class and certified mail and publication if mail service is returned undeliverable, for the following causes:
  - (1) The rental unit has deteriorated, does not pass minimal standards and the owner is unresponsive or refuses to make repairs.
  - (2) The rental unit has deteriorated significantly to the point of becoming condemned.
  - (3) The rental unit appears to have significantly deteriorated since the Inspection Report was last completed and owner is unresponsive to new Inspection Report requirements.
  - (4) The owner supplied false information knowingly with intent to deceive to false or private inspection.

- (5) Since last Inspection Report, owner or occupant illegally converted space in the rental unit to increase the occupancy.
- (6) Since last Inspection Report, owner failed to correct Code violations within time allowed.
- (7) The rental unit has been designated as a nuisance or unsafe property pursuant to the New Carlisle Town Code.

# Section 99.06. Approved Certification for Rental.

After the Inspection Report is completed and the rental unit receives an Inspection Certificate, the Department will provide the owner with the appropriate certification which the Department encourages is placed in a conspicuous location, such as in the façade of the building facing a public street and containing a building entry, or in a conspicuous interior location.

# Section 99.07. Transfer of Inspection Certificate

- (a) An Inspection Certificate may be transferred to a new owner, except as prohibited in this section, by the owner filing with the Department the required owner information and agent information, if applicable. This includes the transfer of ownership between corporations or other legal entities even where there is identical ownership interest in the acquiring legal entity as in the previous legal entity. An Inspection Certificate may not be transferred, or a new Inspection Certificate issued to any owner, owned in whole or in part by an owner, that currently has any Inspection Certificate revoked, or has been issued a Conditional Occupancy Certificate or has a rental unit condemned by any agency that has the authority to condemn.
- (b) The new owner shall have thirty (30) days from the date the rental unit was transferred to the new owner to file with the Department the required owner information and agent information, if applicable, and failure to do so will result in a penalty of \$250.00.

## Section 99.08. Penalties and fees.

- (a) There is no fee for the initial inspection and the first re-inspection.
- (b) There is a \$100.00 fee for the second re-inspection per rental unit and the fee for each re-inspection per rental unit thereafter.
- (c) There is a \$100.00 fee for rental unit for the failure to meet Code Inspector for a scheduled inspection.
- (d) The owner of record will be notified by first-class mail before any penalty may issue in accordance with IC 36-1-20-6. Penalties may be imposed as follows:
  - (1) A \$250.00 penalty per week for a rental unit that has not been inspected or certified.
  - (2) A \$300.00 penalty per week for a rental unit that has an expired certificate.
  - (3) A \$500.00 penalty for removing a condemned notice from the rental unit.
  - (4) A \$500.00 penalty the first week allowing occupancy in a condemned structure. After the first week, the penalty doubles each week thereafter until a maximum of \$7,500.00 per week.
- (e) The fees and penalties imposed under this section shall be enforced through the Town's Ordinance Violations Bureau as prescribed in Chapter 36, Sections 36.01 through 36.99 of the New Carlisle Town Code, with all due process or appeal rights as afforded thereunder, and do prohibit or restrict the enforcement for violations under other applicable ordinances, state or federal law.
- (f) Fees and penalties generated from this Chapter shall be dedicated funds and are not to revert at the end of the Town's fiscal year to the General Fund. These funds are used for purposes of assisting those in need of short-term relocation within the Town from their rental unit because of owner noncompliance with the Chapter. Surplus revenue maintained in Fund #2508 may be used for operating costs of the Rental Safety Verification Program.
  - (1) Acts of God or other conditions beyond the control of the property owner or caused by the tenant's negligent, wrongful or malicious acts or omissions will not qualify for short-term relocation assistance.
- (g) Penalties under this section will be imposed pursuant to IC 36-1-20-6(b).
- (h) If the owner of record fails to pay penalties, fees, cost and expenses, the Department may pursue collections in personam and in rem (against person and against property) as allowed by law, including in the same manner as prescribed under IC 36-1-6-2, IC 36-7-9-13 and IC 36-7-9-13.5 except that amount collected shall be deposited and used according to subsection(f) above.

#### Section 99.09. Monitoring progress.

The Rental Safety Verification Program will be subject to review at all regular intervals, which includes meetings of a working group consisting of Code Inspector staff, Fire Territory Appointee, Town Council Member, Clerk-Treasurer, Public Works Director, one (1) tenant and one (1) landlord and any others requested by the Town Council President. Following the first three (3) months and six (6) months of implementation, and thereafter at regular intervals, the Code Inspector and Fire Territory appointee will report to the Town Council at a public hearing on the progress in the program metrics, focus area, challenges faced, and anticipated procedural changes, including adjustments to the inspection cycles and the potential to add a self-certification program.

## Section 99.10. Severability clause.

The provisions of this ordinance are severable, and the invalidity of any phrase, clause or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder or the ordinance.

**SECTION II.** Chapter 98 is amended to add Chapter 99, Section 99.04(p)(4), Section 99.07(b), Sections 99.08(a) through 99.08(d)

Code Section	Description	Amount		
99.04(p)(4)	Failure to comply with stop work order	\$500.00 to \$2,500.00 per day		
99.07(b)	Failure of new owner to file required information with the Department	\$250.00		
99.08(a)	Fee for inspection and first reinspection	\$0.00		
99.08(b)	Fee for second reinspection and additional reinspections	\$100.00		
99.08(c)	Fee for failure to meet Code Inspector for Inspection	\$100.00		
99.08(d)(1)	Rental unit not inspected or certified	\$250.00 per week		
99.08(d)(2)	Rental unit certificate expired	\$300.00 per week		
99.08(d)(3)	Condemnation Notice removed from rental	\$500.00		
99.08(d)(4)	Penalty for allowing occupancy of condemned Structure	\$500.00 first week		
	Penalty doubles each week to a maximum Penalty of	\$7,500.00 per week		

**SECTION III.** All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION IV. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

# PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF NEW CARLISLE, ST. JOSEPH COUNTY, INDIANA, ON THE \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

# NEW CARLISLE TOWN COUNCIL AYES NAYS

Julie Brown, Clerk-Treasurer