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BOARD OF THE VILLAGE OF BOWEN, HANCOCK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

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WHEREAS, the Village of Bowen (the "Village") is an Illinois non-home rule municipality operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

WHEREAS, Section 1-2-1 of the Illinois Municipal Code (65 ILCS 5/1-2-1) authorizes the corporate authorities of each municipality to pass all ordinances and to make all rules and regulations that are proper or necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to municipalities, with such fines or penalties as they may deem proper; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees ("the Village Board") previously adopted Ordinance No. 442, which is now codified in Title XV, Chapter 151, of the Bowen Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, Section 151.08 currently states as follows:

§ 151.08 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR NON-RESIDENT VEHICLE OWNER. An owner of a camper, travel trailer, pickup coach, motorized home or other trailer or boat who does not reside within the village may obtain a permit, and pay a fee, to park such vehicle on a specified residential property located within the village for a period not to exceed 30 days in any calendar year. The parking permit fee shall be set by the Village Board and is currently \$25.

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to amend Section 151.08 as set forth below; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board finds that it is in the best interest of the Village to adopt that amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the President and the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1. Findings of the Village Board.** The above recitals are true and correct and are incorporated herein by reference as the findings of the Village Board.

**Section 2. Amendment to Title XV, Chapter 151, Section 151.08.** Section 151.08 is hereby amended to read as follows:

§ 151.08 PERMIT REQUIRED FOR RESIDENT AND NON-RESIDENT VEHICLE OWNER.  
Permits shall be decided on a case-by-case basis.

An owner of a camper, travel trailer, pickup coach, motorized home or other trailer or boat who resides within the village may apply to the Village Board for a permit to park such vehicle on that resident's property for a specified period in a calendar year.

An owner of a camper, travel trailer, pickup coach, motorized home or other trailer or boat who does not reside within the village may apply to the Village Board to park such vehicle on a specified residential property located within the village for a period not to exceed 30 days in a calendar year.

The parking permit fee shall be set by the Village Board and is currently \$50. The fee may be subsequently changed by an ordinance passed by the Village Board.

**Section 3. Other Sections to Remain in Effect.** All other provisions of Title XV, Chapter 151, which are not in conflict with this ordinance, shall continue to remain in full force and effect.

**Section 4. Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage, approval, and publication (posting) in pamphlet form, pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/1-2-4.

PASSED by the Village Board of the Village of Bowen, Hancock County, Illinois, at a regular meeting held on August 14, 2024, pursuant to the following vote:  
(List names below.)

AYES: Sowen, B Gaines, T Westfall, D Campbell

NAYS: \_\_\_\_\_

ABSENT: M Westfall, B Cole

ABSTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED on August 14, 2024:

Jesse Van Beck  
Jesse Van Beck, Village President

ATTEST:

Linda Twaddle  
Linda Twaddle, Village Clerk