ORDINANCE NO. 2018-595

AN ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, MODIFYING FINES IMPOSED FOR ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the Village of St. Jacob, Illinois, as authorized by the Illinois Municipal Code, provides for the imposition of fines for the violation of certain ordinances as adopted by the Village Board of Trustees;

WHEREAS, the Code of Ordinances for the Village of St. Jacob, Illinois had been updated periodically through the past several decades, resulting in differences in the amounts of the fines to be imposed for various ordinance violations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board of Trustees wants to ensure that the fines to be imposed for ordinance violations are uniform throughout the Code of Ordinances, providing for the same range of fines for any such offense.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB, ILLINOIS that the Village of St. Jacob hereby establishes the range of fines for the violation of any ordinance for which a fine may be imposed to be no less than \$75.00 and no more than \$750.00 per offense, with the exact amount within this range to be determined by Chief of Police or Village Board of Trustees based upon the totality of the circumstances, including but not limited to the severity of the violation, whether there have been multiple violations of the same ordinance by the same party, the damage or harm caused upon the people of St. Jacob, and any other factor lawfully taken into consideration by the aforementioned Village officials. Any existing ordinance that imposes a fine of a different range or otherwise conflicts with this ordinance is hereby amended and modified to conform to this ordinance.

ADOPTED this 7th day of February 2018, pursuant to a roll call vote by Board of Trustees of the Village of St. Jacob, Madison County, Illinois.

Board of Trustees	Aye	Nay	Absent
BOBBY ROSS	χ		
MARK EILERS			
CHRIS TOLBERT	X		
GIDEON			
RICHESON	×		
GEORGE GAVLICK	X		
TIM ELLIOTT	X		

Adopted this 7th day of February 2018.

APPROVED:

RICHARD SCHIEFER, MAYOR VILLAGE OF ST. JACOB, ILLINOIS

ATTEST:

KATHY BECKER, VILLAGE CLERK