

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A TOWN COURT

WHEREAS, it appears that Cloverdale in preparation for future development and to better serve the needs of the town.

WHEREAS Cloverdale can better serve its citizens by keeping its law enforcement officers and town officials within the town limits when and if their presence is required as witnesses.

WHEREAS 2009 is a year in which the state statutes permit the creation of a Town Court.

WHEREAS some sections of the town's ordinance actually conflict with portions of the state law, and;

WHEREAS the general rule is that a local ordinance may not duplicate a state law nor may it contain provisions that conflict with state law, and;

WHEREAS Abandoned and Inoperable Vehicles can be adequately dealt with under the state statute:

BE IT ENACTED AS FOLLOWS:

1. The Town of Cloverdale hereby creates a Town Court which, pursuant to statute, must be done more than one year prior to the term of office of the initial judge.
2. The first judge of the Town Court of Cloverdale will be elected during the election cycle of 2010 and will begin the initial four (4) year term of office on January 1, 2011.
3. Successive terms of office shall be four (4) years.

This ordinance is hereby passed and adopted at the meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Cloverdale, Indiana this 13th day of October, 2009.

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