

ORDINANCE # 2022- 10

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF LONG BEACH,  
LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA AMENDING TITLE XV, CHAPTER 154,  
SECTION 154.085(E)(5) AS ADOPTED UNDER ORDINANCE# 2021-15  
(SOLAR ENERGY GENERATING SYSTEMS)**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Long Beach, Indiana previously adopted Ordinance# 2021-15 (Solar Energy Generating Systems), which was and is intended to promote the use and development of solar energy systems within the Town as well as the protection of the public health and safety of the residents of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council has deemed it desirable to amend certain provisions of that Ordinance# 2021-15 in order to provide greater clarity regarding the requirement for interconnection agreements with utility providers,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED** by the Long Beach Town Council that **TITLE XV, CHAPTER 154, SECTION 154.082(E)(5) of the Town Code shall be amended and read as follows:**

**SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS**

**154.082.**

**E. Compliance and Components:**

5. Utility Notification. No solar energy generating system connected or capable of being connected to a local utility, also known as grid tied, shall be installed until evidence has been provided to the Town that the local utility has been informed of the property owner's intention to install an interconnected customer-owned generator and any utility required interconnection agreement between the utility and the property owner has been executed. Stand alone or off grid solar systems are exempt from these requirements.

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This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of Long Beach, LaPorte County, Indiana, and publication, if any, all in conformance with applicable law.

The Sections of this Ordinance shall be codified and made part of the Town Code of Ordinances and all sections and subsections may be renumbered or re-lettered as necessary to achieve such purpose.

It is the intent of the Town Council that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or


phrase or provision of this Ordinance is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not be construed to render invalid or unconstitutional the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

**ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Long Beach, LaPorte County, Indiana, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of ~~August~~, 2022.**

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**LONG BEACH TOWN COUNCIL**


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