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| Date: 1-9-20 |
| Name of preparer: Sean Amodt |
| Contact information of preparer: amodtsg@gmail.com |
| Reason for change: -The lighting ordinance is hard to understand and to enforce currently.-Addition of a purpose section will help guide the writing of a new ordinance. -The purposes were taken from public input from citizens at public hearings about lighting. |
| Current wording:There is currently no purpose listed for this ordinance |
| Proposed wording:4.21. OUTDOOR LIGHTING.Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to: * Provide for safety at night in our community
* Provide opportunities for Dark Skies
* Provide protection of residents and nature from potential harmful lighting issues
* Provide means of enforcement of lighting measures
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**VIRGIN TOWN**

**ORDINANCE # .**

AN ORDINANCE WHICH ADDS A PURPOSE SECTION TO THE EXISTING OUTDOOR LIGHTING REQUIREMENTS.

# RECITALS

**WHEREAS,** Virgin Town (“Town”) is an incorporated municipality duly organized under the laws of the State of Utah;

**WHEREAS,** the Town is authorized pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter

9A, to enact ordinances necessary or appropriate for the use of land within the Town’s municipal boundaries;

**WHEREAS,** pursuant to Utah Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 3b, Section 301, the Virgin Town Council (“Town Council”) is designated as the governing body of the Town;

**WHEREAS,** the Town wishes to simplify its lighting ordinance.

**WHEREAS,** the Town desires to preserve night skies while providing for safety of its residents;

**WHEREAS,** the Town, by and through its Town Council, has determined that it is in the best interests of the health, safety and general welfare of the Town and its residents to adopt the following ordinance regarding the purpose of the lighting ordinance;

# ORDINANCE

**NOW THEREFORE** be it ordained by Virgin Town, Washington County, State of Utah, acting by and through the Town Council amend VULU as follows:

4.21. OUTDOOR LIGHTING.

Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to:

* Provide for safety at night in our community
* Provide opportunities for Dark Skies
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**REQUEST FOR VIRGIN TOWN COUNCIL ACTION**

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| To: Mayor and City Council  |
| From: Planning and Zoning  |
| Date: |
| Subject: |
| Citizen comments summary:  |
| Recommendation: |
| Background and Findings: |
| Fiscal Impact:  |
| Supporting Documents: |
| This request prepared by:  |
| This request prepared on:  |