1	CITY OF LABELLE, FLORIDA			
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3	ORDINANCE NO. 2024 -			
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5	AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF LABELLE,			
6	FLORIDA, ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL CITY SEAL;			
7	PROVIDING FOR CONFLICT; PROVIDING FOR			
8	AUTHORIZATION OF USE; PROVIDING FOR			
9	ENFORCEMENT; PROVIDING FOR			
10	SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR			
11	CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE			
12	DATE.			
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14	WHEREAS, Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, authorizes the governing body of a			
15	municipality, by ordinance, to designate an official municipal seal to be affixed on all official			
16	actions or documents of the City and to identify and authenticate documents; and			
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18	WHEREAS, Section 165.043, Florida Statutes, provides that it is a second-degree			
19	misdemeanor to manufacture, display, or otherwise use the municipal seal, except with the			
20	express consent of the municipal governing body; and			
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22	WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of LaBelle finds that it is in the best			
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24	City's best interest to ensure that its Official Seal has the legal protections afforded to seals by			
25	formal ordinance.			
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27	NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Commission of the City of			
28	LaBelle, Florida, as follows:			
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30	Section 1. Recitals. Each and all of the foregoing recitals are hereby incorporated			
31	into this Ordinance as if specifically set forth herein and adopted as findings of fact.			
32	Service 2. The City of LeDelle benchmarker about a discontinuous			
33	Section 2. The City of LaBelle hereby adopts as its official seal:			
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Section 3. The use of the City seal on any logo or letterhead is for official City business only. The manufacture, use, display, or other employment of any facsimile or reproduction of the seal, except by the City officials or employees in the performance of their official duties, without the express approval of the City Commission, through its City Clerk or their designee, is a violation of this section. The City Clerk or designee may immediately revoke a person or entity's previously authorized use of the City seal upon finding false or inaccurate information was submitted on its application to the City requesting authorization to use the seal. The City will not be liable to the person or entity for expenses incurred as a result of authorization being revoked.

<u>Section 4.</u> Any person or entity that violates any portion of this Ordinance is guilty of a second-degree misdemeanor and will be punished as provided in Section 775.082, Florida Statutes, and will be fined in accordance with Section 775.083, Florida Statutes.

<u>Section 5.</u> Codification. Sections 2, 3 and 4 of this Ordinance shall be incorporated into the City of LaBelle Code, Chapter 2 – Administration, Article I – In General. The sections of this Ordinance can be renumbered or re-lettered to the appropriate word, phrase, or title to accomplish codification. Omissions, grammatical, and typographical errors, as well as clarifications of ambiguous wording that do not affect the intent of this Ordinance, may be authorized by the Mayor without need for a public hearing.

36		•	in the event that any portion of this Ordinance is for any	
57	reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion			
58	shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision, and such holding shall not			
59	affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.			
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61	Section 7	Conflict Allo	rdinances, resolutions, official determinations or parts	
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62			by the City or any of its officials and in conflict with	
63	this Ordinance are hereb	by repealed to	the extent inconsistent herewith.	
61	Section 9 E	ffactive Deta	This Ordinance shall take affect immediately year	
64		mective Date.	. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon	
65	adoption.			
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67	<b>PASSED</b> on first reading this 12th day of September 2024.			
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69	PASSED AND	ADOPTED B	Y THE CITY COMMISSION of the City of LaBelle,	
70	Florida this 10 <sup>th</sup> day of October, 2024.			
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