

ORDINANCE NO. 728

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 633 WHICH FORMERLY
ESTABLISHED A PROCEDURE AND FEE FOR THE INSPECTION
OF MOTOR VEHICLES PRIOR TO REGISTRATION.

WHEREAS, on June 11, 1984, the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, passed and adopted Ordinance No. 633; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance, among other things, established a procedure and fee for the inspection of motor vehicles prior to registration pursuant to Indiana Code I.C. 9-1-2-1; and

WHEREAS, the state statute under which auspices the foregoing Ordinance No. 633 was passed has changed substantially, and among other things, disallows any charges for conducting any such inspection of motor vehicles prior to registration, and also, provides that an employee of the License Branch can be designated by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles to perform such an inspection; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John Police Department has always and will continue to operate in the spirit of cooperation with the St. John License Branch, however, it has come to the attention of the Board of Trustees that the Town of St. John Police Department has become overburdened with such motor vehicle inspections, and oftentimes, officers on regular duty and patrol are called in to conduct such motor vehicle registration inspections, at all hours of the day; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of St. John, and the public safety, health, and welfare of its citizens would be served by an amendment to Ordinance No. 633, prohibiting motor vehicle inspections pursuant to Indiana Code I.C. 9-1-2-1 by on duty police officers employed by the Town of St. John Police Department.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 633 shall

be amended to prohibit any motor vehicle inspections undertaken pursuant to Indiana Code I.C. 9-1-2-1 by any on duty police officer employed by the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, Police Department;


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance shall not prohibit the St. John License Branch employing a member of the Town of St. John Police Department while off duty to conduct any of said motor vehicle inspections pursuant to Indiana Code I.C. 9-1-2-1;

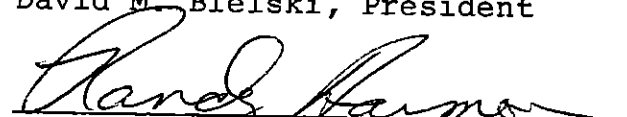
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town of St. John Police Department and its members shall not be entitled to impose a charge for a motor vehicle inspection conducted under the auspices of Indiana Code I.C. 9-1-2-1;

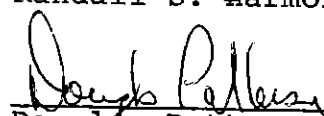
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other ordinances and resolutions of the Town of St. John that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; however, notwithstanding the foregoing, all other ordinances and resolutions not in conflict shall remain in full force and effect;

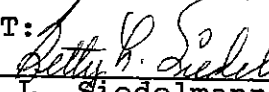
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid for any reason, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not effect the remaining part of this ordinance.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 8 day of FEB, 1988.


David M. Bielski, President


Randall S. Harmon


Douglas Patterson
BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TOWN OF ST.
JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ATTEST: 
Betty L. Siedelmann
Clerk-Treasurer