ORDINANCE NO. 744

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 511, AS AMENDED, BEING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND ESTABLISHING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AND REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did adopt Ordinance No. 511, the same being an ordinance regulating traffic and establishing fines and penalties for violations of traffic regulations in the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did amend said ordinance by Ordinance No. 599; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did further amend said ordinance by Ordinance No.'s 650, 668, 698, 722, and 723; and

WHEREAS, it has become necessary to again amend such ordinance, as amended, and any subsequent ordinances in conflict therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature has now allowed municipalities to set speed limits on State highways upon certain limited conditions; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Town of St. John to amend Ordinance No. 511, as amended, to provide for further limits in school zones.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, that Article XIV SPEED REGULATIONS, Special Speed Zones. 2. shall read as follows, to-wit:

> Special Speed Zones. 2. No driver of any vehicle shall exceed the prima facie speed limit upon those streets or portions thereof described in Schedule 9, which speeds so declared thereon shall be effective at all times when signs are erected giving notice thereof. Nothing herein shall be interpreted so as to modify any speed limit set by the State Highway Commission or the County Commissioners, except as provided by law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that on the basis of engineering and traffic investigation, the maximum speed posted on U.S. Highway 41 commonly known as Wicker Avenue from the Northernmost boundaries of the Town of St. John south to 97th Lane is greater than reasonable and safe under the conditions as they exist on this section of the highway; that said section of highway is in the immediate vicinity of three schools; that during, before, and after normal school hours, children are present in the vicinity of said section of highway; that therefore the speed limit on said section of highway as aforesaid shall be posted as 35 mph when children are present as aforesaid and said speed zone shall be properly signed accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the State Department of Highways shall be notified of the foregoing limit imposed on the foregoing section of State highway by certified mail.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that there shall be an additional schedule 16 added to this ordinance to include the foregoing section of highway which is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Schedule Index of Ordinance No. 511, as amended, be amended to include the foregoing Schedule 16 accordingly, which Schedule Index is attached hereto and made a part hereof by reference, and that all other provisions of Ordinance No. 511, as amended, not in conflict herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance; that there being unanimous consent of the members of the Board of Trustees present; and that a two-thirds (2/3) vote is required for the passage of ordinances on the same day as introduced, this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and adoption by the Board of Trustees, the affixing of their signatures thereto, and upon the posting by the Clerk/Treasurer in each district within the Town of St. John in a public place pursuant to law.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 13 day of June, 1988.

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

ATTEST:

Clerk/Treasurer

SCHEDULE 16

WICKER AVENUE SPEED ZONES

U.S. Highway 41 commonly known as Wicker Avenue from the Northernmost boundaries of the Town of St. John south to 97th Lane (35 mph when children are present)

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June 13, 1988

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