## ordinance no. 774

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 764
AND MODIFYING THE PROVISIONS OF THE SAME
WITH REGARD TO NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana did pass on November 14, 1988 Ordinance No. 764, the same being an ordinance establishing an annual fee and requiring a license for the operation of a business or commercial establishment within the town limits of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the board that perhaps it would be unduly burdensome to require non-profit organizations and businesses to pay an annual fee for said license; and

WHEREAS, it the intention of the Board of Trustees to therefore accordingly amend Ordinance No. 764 eliminating the annual fee aforesaid; and that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED that Section 9. "Schedule of fees and charges" shall therefore read as follows:

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation, association, agent, or the like maintaining, operating or conducting any business or establishment or doing business or engaging in any activity or occupation in the Town of St. John, Indiana shall pay an annual license fee of \$10.00.

Notwithstanding anything aforesaid to the contrary, all non-profit organizations and/or businesses shall be exempt from the aforesaid fee. A list of such exempt organizations and/or businesses is attached hereto and made a part hereof as Exhibit "A". However, said list is provided for purposes of example only and is not intended to be all-inclusive. Nothing in the foregoing shall exempt any of said organizations from applying for and obtaining the license required by Ordinance No. 764.

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that all other ordinances and resolutions of the Town of St. John that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; however, notwithstanding the foregoing, all other ordinances and resolutions not in conflict herewith shall remain in full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

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such part shall be deemed severable and the invalidity thereof shall not effect the remaining part of this ordinance; and that if this ordinance or any part hereof shall be held invalid, it shall not effect any other ordinances.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and the same shall take effect immediately upon its passage by the Board of Trustees and posting as required by law.

Passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana this  $\mathcal{L}$  day of  $\mathcal{T}$ , 19 $\mathcal{S}$ .

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

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## NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS AND/OR BUSINESSES

First Baptist Church

Lake Central High School

Kolling School

Lake Central Bus Barn

Lake Central School Corporation

Bureau of Motor Vehicles

Central Assembly of God

Illinois Bell Telephone Company

St. John Rectory

St. John Church-

St. John School

St. John Convent

St. John Library