ORDINANCE NO. 849

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> AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS BY THE TOWN TO PAY THE EXPENSES OF, OR TO REIMBURSE TOWN OFFICIALS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED IN PROMOTING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE TOWN

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is a municipal corporation governed by the home rule provisions of the Indiana Code found at I.C. 36-1-3-1, et seq.; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-3-2 states that it is the policy of the State of Indiana to grant towns all powers that they need for the effective operation of government as to local affairs; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-7-2-7 provides that a town may promote economic development and tourism; and, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, finds it proper and appropriate to pass an ordinance authorizing the Town to pay the expenses of, or to reimburse town officials, for expenses incurred in promoting economic development and tourism in the best interests of the Town; and

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that the Town Council be authorized to budget and appropriate funds of the Town to pay the expenses of or to reimburse town officials for expenses incurred in promoting economic development and tourism, all in the best interests of the town; and that such expenses may include, but not necessarily be limited to rental of meeting places, meals, decorations, memorabilia, awards, expenses incurred in interviewing job applicants, expenses incurred in promoting industrial, commercial and residential development, expenses incurred in developing relations with other units of government and any other expenses of civic or governmental nature deemed by the Town Council to be in the best interests of the Town of St. John.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, as follows, to-wit:

The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana is hereby authorized to budget and appropriate funds to pay the expenses of or to reimburse town officials for expenses incurred in promoting economic development and tourism in the best interests of the town.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that such expenses may include, but not necessarily be limited to rental of meeting places, meals, decorations, memorabilia, awards, expenses incurred in interviewing job applicants, expenses incurred in promoting industrial, commercial and residential development, expenses incurred in developing relations with other units of government and any other expenses of a civic or governmental nature deemed by the Town Council to be in the best interests of the Town of St. John.

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 Town Council present; and that a 2/3rds 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 Town Council, the affixing of their signatures thereto, and upon the posting by the Clerk-Treasurer in each district of the Town of St. John in a public place pursuant to law.

Passed by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 10th day of September, 1990.

> TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

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DOUGLAS PATTERSON

ATTEST:

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MDITH L. COMPANIE MDITH L. COMPANIE Clerk-Treasurer