## TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA ORDINANCE NO. 890

ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AΝ FEES OR CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, DESIGNATING THE FUND INTO WHICH SAID FEES OR CONTRIBUTIONS SHALL BE DEPOSITED, ACCOUNTED FOR, AND UTILIZED, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Town Parks and Recreation Board has reviewed the matters pertaining to fees charged and contributions required for persons participating in the activities provided by the Town Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town and its Parks and Recreation Board has been advised by the State of Indiana Board of Accounts that the activities, programs and projects undertaken by the Town Parks and Recreation Department should properly be self-supporting; and

WHEREAS, the Town Parks and Recreation Board has reviewed the activities, programs and projects of the Parks and Recreation Department in which fees are charged or contributions are required by participants, and has determined that the current fees charged or contributions required do not enable the Parks and Recreation Department to be self-supporting in providing such activities, programs or projects; and

WHEREAS, the Town Parks and Recreation Board has recommended that the fees charged or contributions sought for activities, programs and projects provided by the Town Parks and Recreation Department be increased to comply with the recommendations of the State of Indiana Board of Accounts; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the recommendations of both the Town Parks and Recreation Board and the State of Indiana Board of Accounts to increase the fees charged or contributions sought for activities, programs and projects provided by the Town Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that it is necessary and advisable, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John, to increase the fees charged or contributions sought for activities, programs and projects provided by the Town Park and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that it is necessary and advisable, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town to designate the fund into which collected fees or contributions shall be deposited, accounted for, and utilized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA:

<u>SECTION ONE</u>: That the following schedule shall apply to all activities, programs or projects of the Parks and Recreation Department, namely:

Town Residents \$1.00 per Activity/Project Non-Town Residents \$2.00 per Activity/Project

Each person participating in an activity, program or project provided by the Parks and Recreation Department shall be required to comply with the above schedule for each activity, program or project in which that person participates.

SECTION TWO: That all fees or contributions charged and collected in accordance with the schedule described herein shall be deposited into the General Fund for the Parks and Recreation Department, and accounted for in accordance with all applicable statutory requirements as well as all procedural requirements of the State of Indiana Board of Accounts. The fees or contributions collected and deposited into the General Fund of the Parks and Recreation Department shall be used for purposes of providing the activities, programs or projects provided by the Parks and Recreation Department, as well as any and all other uses permitted of funds contained in the General Fund of the Parks and Recreation Department in accordance with applicable law and procedure.

SECTION THREE: That all existing Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

SECTION FOUR: If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance.

<u>SECTION FIVE</u>: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of St. John.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 1 DAY OF 1992.

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

Kenneth D. Gembala, Pres*i*dent

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Douglas F. Patterson,

Vice-President

Carl Brown,

Member

ATTEST:

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