TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ordinance no. 905

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO.: 886, BEING: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TOWING GUIDELINES FOR THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH".

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has previously adopted, on April 13, 1992, Ordinance No. 886, establishing towing guidelines for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town has reviewed the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 886, establishing towing guidelines for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners of the Town has recommended, after its review, that the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 886, establishing towing guidelines for the Town, require modification and amendment; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 886, establishing towing guidelines for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the recommendations of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners for modification and amendment to the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 886, establishing towing quidelines for the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined, after its review, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Metropolitan Police Commissioners, that the towing guidelines established by Ordinance No. 886, require amendment and modification in order to clarify the number of towing firms to be included on the rotating list of such firms for towing calls by the Town Police Department.

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

SECTION ONE: That the TOWING GUIDELINES for the Town established by the terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 886, passed and adopted April 13, 1992, are hereby amended and modified to read and provide for the number of towing firms to be included

on the rotating list of such firms for towing calls by the Town Police Department. The amended TOWING GUIDELINES are incorporated in this ORDINANCE by reference, and are attached hereto.

SECTION TWO: That all terms and provisions of Ordinance No. 886, except those pertaining to providing the number of towing firms to be included on the rotating list of such firms for towing calls by the Town Police Department, are hereby specifically ratified and reaffirmed.

SECTION THREE: That all existing Ordinances, Guidelines, Regulations 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 <u>9</u> DAY OF <u>November</u>, 1992.

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY,

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