TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 983

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 714, KNOWN AS "THE ELECTRICAL CODE - TOWN OF ST. JOHN", PERTAINING TO THE REGULATION, EXAMINATION AND LICENSING OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS, DESIGNATING A BOARD OF EXAMINERS THEREOF, AND GRANTING SAID BOARD THE AUTHORITY TO MAKE RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY, AND ALL OTHER ORDINANCES, OR PARTS OF REPEALING ORDINANCES, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the existing guidelines and regulations regarding construction, permits, contractors and degree or quality of general construction and related constructions concerns within the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the terms and provisions of Ordinance Number 962, establishing Regulations for the Registration of Contractors in the Town of St. John, adopted by the Town Council on the 11th day of October, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that the terms and provisions of Ordinance Number 962 establishing regulations for the registration of contractors in the Town includes therein Regulations for the Registration of Electrical Contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised that Town Ordinance No. 714, adopted by the then-Board of Trustees of the Town on the 11th day of January, 1988, provides for the Regulation, Examination and Licensing of Electrical Contractors in the Town, as well as designate a Board of Examiners thereof, which Board is granted the authority to make Rules and Regulations for the Electrical Industry in the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that the terms and provisions of Ordinance Number 962, establishing Regulations for the Registration of Contractors in the Town include Registration of Electrical Contractors, and that as a result thereof, the terms and provisions of Town Ordinance Number 714 providing for the Regulation, Examination and Licensing of Electrical Contractors, as well as designating a Board of Examiners thereof, and granting said Board the authority to make Rules and Regulations governing the Electrical Industry in the Town are superceeded, and should be properly repealed; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, after its review of the terms and provisions of Town Ordinance Number 962 and Town Ordinance Number 714, respectively, has determined that it is necessary, advisable, and appropriate that the terms and provisions of Town Ordinance Number 714 providing for the Regulation, Examination and Licensing of Electrical Contractors, designating a Board of Examiners thereof, and granting said Board the authority to make Rules and Regulations governing the Electrical Industry in the Town should properly be repealed.

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

<u>SECTION ONE:</u> That the provisions of Town Ordinance Number 714, adopted on the 11th day of January, 1988, by the then-Board of Trustees of the Town, providing for the Regulation, Examination and Licensing of Electrical Contractors, as well as designating a Board of Examiners thereof, and granting said Board the authority to make Rules and Regulations governing the Electrical Industry in the Town, which provisions are specifically found at SECTION I and SECTION III, of said Ordinance Number 714, and all amendments adopted subsequent thereto, be repealed.

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

<u>SECTION THREE:</u> If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordnance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect any other section, clause, provisions or portion of this Ordinance.

SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake county, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 23⁻¹⁴ DAY OF Advance 1995.

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

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