

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 987

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 976, BEING: "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF OFF-ROAD VEHICLES IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION HEREOF", AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has adopted and established regulations for the operation of off-road vehicles in the Town by the passage of Ordinance No. 976 on December 19, 1994; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised by the Chief of Police and Police Department that certain amendments are recommended for the provisions pertaining to Violations and Penalties in said Ordinance No. 976; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the recommendations of the Chief of Police and Police Department concerning amendment to the Violations and Penalties provisions of Ordinance No. 976, and has determined that it is appropriate and advisable to follow the recommendations of the Chief of Police and Police Department; and

WHEREAS, The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents of the Town, and for the public health, safety, comfort, morals, and general welfare and well-being of the residents of the Town, that of Ordinance No. 976 be amended and modified in its provisions regarding Violations and Penalties.

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

SECTION ONE: That SECTION ELEVEN, entitled "Violations; Penalties.", of Ordinance No. 976 of the Town, be, and the same is hereby amended to provide as follows:

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"SECTION TWELVE: Violations; Penalties. The violation of any provision of this Ordinance, as amended from time to time, in addition to any penalties prescribed under applicable State Law, shall be punishable as follows for each offense in a calendar year, namely:

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| 1. | <u>1st Offense:</u> | Fine of \$25.00; |
| 2. | <u>2nd Offense:</u> | Fine of \$50.00; |
| 3. | <u>3rd Offense:</u> | Fine of \$100.00; |
| 4. | <u>4th Offense:</u> | Fine of \$200.00; |
| 5. | <u>5th Offense or more:</u> | Fine of not less than \$250.00
and not more than \$2,500.00. |

The first Two (2) offenses of this Ordinance, as amended from time to time, in any calendar year, may be payable to the Town Local Ordinance Violations Bureau. All additional offenses shall be prosecuted through the Local Ordinance Violations Court. Every day of any violation of this Ordinance, as amended from time to time, shall constitute a separate offense."

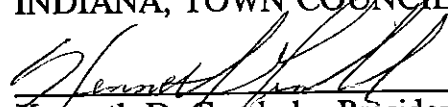
SECTION TWO: That all existing Ordinances, Guidelines, Regulations, or parts thereof, including any and all portions of Ordinance No. 976, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

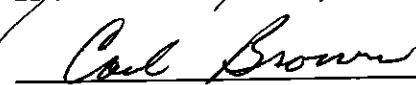
SECTION THREE: If any section, clause, provisions, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance.

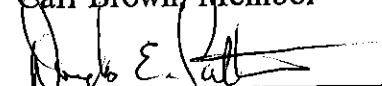
SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, and publication in accordance with applicable law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 13th DAY OF March, 1995.

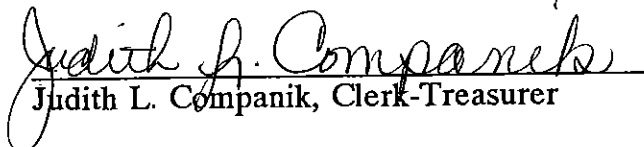
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ATTEST:


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