

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1016

BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 960, THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CLERK-TREASURER OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN TO MAKE CERTAIN DISBURSEMENTS FOR NECESSARY OR EMERGENCY PAYMENTS PRIOR TO CONFIRMATION OF CLAIMS.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did, on August 22, 1994, pass Ordinance No. 960, the same being an ordinance authorizing the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. John to make certain disbursements for necessary or emergency payments prior to confirmation of claims, all pursuant to I.C. 36-5-4-12; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been made aware that said foregoing statute has been amended to allow other items to be included in an ordinance allowing funds to be disbursed pursuant to the foregoing section for lawful town purposes; and

WHEREAS, notwithstanding I.C. 5-11-10-1 et seq., with the prior written approval of the Town Council, the Clerk-Treasurer may make claim payments in advance of Town Council allowance for the types of expenses listed in Ordinance No. 960 together with several additional types of expenses by State law if the Town Council adopts an ordinance reflecting the same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined, after careful review and consideration, that it is necessary and advisable to amend the said Ordinance No. 960 to add the types of expenses additionally authorized by the Indiana Code to make certain payments for necessary and/or emergency disbursements prior to formal Council approval at a regular or special meeting of the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana that the Town Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make claim payments in advance of Town Council allowance with the prior written approval of the Town Council, for the following additional types of expenses in addition to those shown in Ordinance No. 960:

1. Expenses that must be paid because of emergency circumstances.
2. Expenses described in an ordinance.
3. Postage expenses.
4. Recording fees.

5. Contractual payment obligations of the Town.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Council shall review and allow the claim at the Town Council's next regular or special meeting following the pre-approved payment of the expense as aforesaid.


BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other sections and parts of Ordinance No. 960 shall remain in full force and effect when not in conflict herewith; and that all existing ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal affect, and are specifically repealed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town Council declares that an emergency exists and 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, Lake County, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 1996.

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



JOHN R. TAYLOR



FRED J. KISH

DOUGLAS E. PATTERSON

ATTEST:



JUDITH L. COMPANIK  
Clerk-Treasurer