TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA ORDINANCE NO. 1079

BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 890, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, INCREASING THE FEES FOR THE ACTIVITIES PROVIDED BY THE TOWN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did on the 11th day of May, 1992, pass Ordinance No. 890, an ordinance establishing fees or contributions for the activities provided by the Town Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town Parks and Recreation Board has reviewed the fees charged for persons participating in the activities provided by the Town Parks and Recreation Department, and has determined that an increase is necessary to aid and assist in defraying the costs of providing as well as administering said programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Parks and Recreation Board has recommended an increase for activities, programs, and projects for Town residents from \$1.00 per activity/project to \$2.00 and for non-Town residents from \$2.00 per activity/project to \$3.00; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the recommendations of the Town Parks and Recreation Board; 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 interest of the residents of the Town of St. John to increase the fees charged for the activities, programs, and projects provided by the Town Parks and Recreation Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

<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 \$2.00 per Activity/Project Non-Town Residents \$3.00 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, and 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED 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 this ordinance shall take affect 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, pursuant to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this <u>A6 th</u> day of <u>Ill.cember</u>, 1996.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ST. JOHN, PAKE COUNTY, HINDIANA

JOHN R. TAYLOR

FRED T. KTSN

DOUGLAS E. PATTERSON

ATTEST:

JUDITH L. COMPANIA

Clerk-Treasurer