

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1031

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 635 and ORDINANCE NO. 735, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, EXPANDING THE WATER WORKS DISTRICT BOARD AND THE SANITARY DISTRICT BOARD (THE MUNICIPAL UTILITY OPERATING BOARD) FROM THREE (3) TO FIVE (5) MEMBERS, ALL PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did on the 9th day of July, 1984, pass Ordinance No. 635, an ordinance creating the St. John Sanitary District; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did on the 9th day of May, 1988, pass Ordinance No. 735, an ordinance creating a water works district in the Town of St. John as well as a "Municipal Utility Operating Board"; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town of St John, Lake County, Indiana, by and through its Town Council, that an expansion of the foregoing Boards from three (3) in number to five (5) in number would be in the best interest of the Town; and

WHEREAS, in the past, it has been difficult in obtaining a quorum of only three (3) members, and five (5) members would better serve the community as well as give important input into the decision making process of the foregoing Boards; and

WHEREAS, it has, therefore, become necessary to expand the foregoing Boards from three (3) members to five (5) members and to have the municipal executive appoint persons to fill said positions; and

WHEREAS, state law requires the terms of the foregoing members to be for four (4) years.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana that the St. John Sanitary District Board is hereby expanded from three (3) members to five (5) members.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Water Works District of the Town of St. John is hereby expanded from three (3) members to five (5) members.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the "Municipal Utility Operating Board" is hereby expanded from three (3) members to five (5) members.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the municipal executive shall fill the additional two (2) positions; that the new appointees shall take an oath; and that the new appointees shall post a bond in the

sum of \$5,000.00 each, pursuant to Indiana Code.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the terms of the new appointees aforesaid shall be for a period of four (4) years and no two (2) shall be of the same political party; stated differently, of the five (5) member combined board, no more than three (3) members shall be of the same political party, and party affiliation shall be as determined by Indiana law.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all other provisions of Ordinance No. 635 and Ordinance No. 735, when not in conflict herewith, are hereby retained, but when in any way in conflict with this Ordinance, are hereby deemed repealed.

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 the Town Council declares an emergency 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, pursuant to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 31st day of December, 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