

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1048

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 962, THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF CONTRACTORS IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did originally adopt Ordinance No. 714 regarding electrical contractors on the 11th day of January, 1988; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did amend said Ordinance by adopting Ordinance No. 962 on October 11, 1994; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, now recognizes that it has become necessary to amend said Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that there have been problems which have developed in requiring all contractors to obtain a valid and current license issued by the Board of Licensing and Registration for Lake County, Indiana, and to provide compliance with all regulations of the Lake County Board of Licensing and Registration, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, due to the problems aforesaid, it is the intent of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, by this Ordinance, to eliminate the requirement that every applicant for a Certificate of Registration as a contractor or specialty contractor in the Town of St. John, provide or present and accompany with their application a valid and current license issued by the Board of Licensing and Registration for Lake County, Indiana; but, however, each and every applicant for a Certificate of Registration as an electrical contractor in the Town shall submit to an examination administered by the Town of St. John Contractors Board of Licensing heretofore created.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that Ordinance No. 962 shall be amended as follows:

SECTION 4: Registration APPLICATION.

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Every applicant for a Certificate of Registration as an electrical contractor shall present and accompany with the application a

\$50.00 fee payable to the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, for an electrical examination; and any applicant who desires an electrical contractors Certificate of Registration shall take the electrical contractors examination of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana. This examination fee is non-refundable.

Upon receipt of such application and proof of payment of the prescribed fee, it shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to promptly notify the members of the Town of St. John Contractors Board of Licensing of the receipt of such application and the payment of said fee; and the Board of Licensing, by its designated representative, shall within ~~10~~¹⁰⁵ days after receipt of notice from the Clerk-Treasurer, set a date for the taking of the examination of the applicant for an electrical contractors Certificate of Registration as herein provided.

Upon successful passing of the examination to the satisfaction of the Board of Licensing, the application for a Certificate of Registration upon further compliance with Ordinance No. 962 shall be processed. If the applicant fails to pass the examination the first time, the applicant shall not be permitted to take another examination for a period of ~~30~~¹⁰ days.

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 hereby specifically repealed.

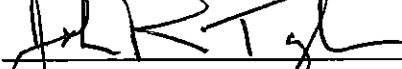
BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 962, when not in conflict with this Ordinance, shall remain in full force and effect.

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 24th day of July, 1997.

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



JOHN R. TAYLOR



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ATTEST:



JUDITH L. COMPANIK
Clerk-Treasurer