

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. ~~1012~~ 1052

BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORIGINAL ORDINANCE NO. 511, AS AMENDED, THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC AND ESTABLISHING FINES AND PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AND REPEAL OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did originally adopt Ordinance No. 511, the same being an ordinance regulating traffic and establishing fines and penalties for violations of traffic regulations in the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has, on numerous occasions, amended said ordinance to bring the same into compliance with state statutes as well as recognizing the growth of the Town; and

WHEREAS, therefore, it has become necessary to amend such ordinance, again, due to a change by the State of Indiana in the system of uniform court costs to be assessed for violations of statutes and ordinances throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code, the Clerk is required to assess court costs and other fees in the amount of \$75.50 for any ordinance violation; and

WHEREAS, it now appearing to the Town Council that court costs under previous ordinances had been in the sum of \$63.50, and now should be amended to reflect the above and foregoing \$75.50 which must be collected for all moving violations as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, due to the above and foregoing, now finds that the penalties for traffic violations should be increased due to the foregoing increases and due to the increases in court costs accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana that Ordinance No. 511 shall be amended specifically, and as follows:

1. "Article I. IN GENERAL, SEC. 13-2 Penalty" shall be amended to reflect that court costs and fees shall be assessed in the sum of \$75.50 for each moving violation; the new penalty of \$24.50 shall be payable to the Town of St. John for moving violations, the new penalty of \$20.00 for a non-specific parking violation, the new penalty of ~~\$50.00~~ \$100.00 for parking in a fire lane, and the new

penalty of ~~\$50.00~~ ^{\$100.00} for parking in a handicapped area or zone.


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 29th day of August, 1997.

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




JOHN R. TAYLOR



FRED J. KISH



DOUGLAS E. PATTERSON

ATTEST:


JUDITH L. COMPANIK
Clerk-Treasurer