

Town of St. John Ordinance No. 1063
Town of St. John Board of Sanitary Commissioners
Ordinance No. SD61

**BEING AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A
CHANGE OF SEWER RATES BASES SOLELY ON THE CHANGE IN THE COST OF
WASTEWATER TREATMENT AT SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Utility Board and/or the Town Council of the Town of Schererville has previously approved an ordinance approving an increase in certain rates and charges for the treatment of sanitary sewage and wastewater at the Schererville sewage treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville treats sewage and wastewater of the Town of St. John, and the charges were decreased from \$1.51 per thousand gallons to a \$1.36 by the terms of said ordinance; however, based upon the prior remonstrances filed by the St. John Sanitary District and Town of St. John relative to the above-captioned \$1.51 sewer rate, and further, pursuant to the terms and conditions of Town of St. John Ordinance No. 914 and Town of St. John Board of Sanitary Commissioners Ordinance No. SD46 payment of said charges were based on a charge of \$1.14 per thousand gallons; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town of St. John to track any increase in its cost of treated sewage and wastewater to those residents and users connected to the sanitary sewage system for the Town of St. John; and

WHEREAS, ordinances that establish rates and charges for the treatment of sanitary sewers and wastewater require that the Clerk Treasurer of the Town of St. John give notice of the adoption of the within ordinance and that a public hearing should be had thereon on the 6th day of November, 1997 at 7:30 p.m., at the Town Hall, in St. John, Lake County, Indiana, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, such notices were published as shown by the proof of publication presented by said Clerk Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 6th day of November, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. at which time persons interested in or affected by said proceedings were given an opportunity to be heard and introduce evidence on the questions to be determined therein; and

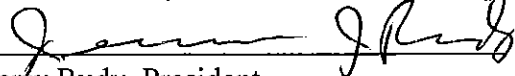
WHEREAS, the Board of Sanitary Commissioners of the Sanitary District of the Town of

St.. John and the Town Council of St. John have determined that it is necessary to track an increase in sewage rates as set forth in this Ordinance and is required by the Lake Circuit Court pursuant to an Order dated January 15, 1993.

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


1. That the increase in the cost of treating sewage by the Town of St. John Department of Sewer Works from the Town of Schererville be tracked and added to the rates and charges of the Town of St. John customers.
2. That, the increase in the Town of St. John's schedule of rates and charges for sewage treatment shall result in the establishment of a rate of \$.62 per thousand gallons.

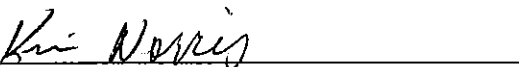
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Sanitary Commissioners of the Sanitary District and the Town Council of Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana on this 6th day of November, 1997 and 25th day of November, 1997 respectively.

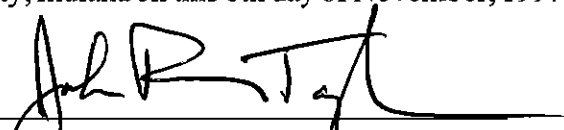

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