

ORDINANCE NO. 1080

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO COLLECT FEES RECEIVED BY THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR TRAFFIC SCHOOL

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been reviewing its policies and procedures with regard to the collection of traffic school fees; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council President has discussed the matter with the Chief of Police of the Town of St. John, and all concerned feel that it would serve the best interest of the community to have the Police Department, rather than the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer, collect the traffic school fees so long as they are paid for by money order. All cash payments must be collected at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, it is the law in the State of Indiana that the Clerk-Treasurer is the repository of the Town funds, and the Police Department must, on a daily basis, deposit all fees collected for traffic school in St. John with the Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, believes that the implementation of the foregoing policy is in the best interest of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, and its residents.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that the Police Department, located at 11033 West 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, St. John, Indiana, shall be in charge of collection of all traffic school fees, so long as they are paid for by Money Order. All cash payments must be collected at the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Police Department shall, on a daily basis, deposit all traffic school fees collected by it with the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Clerk-Treasurer shall be personally responsible only for funds remitted to her office by the Police Department for this purpose, and shall not be personally responsible for the funds collected by the Police Department; and the Town of St. John shall be responsible for and shall indemnify the Office of the

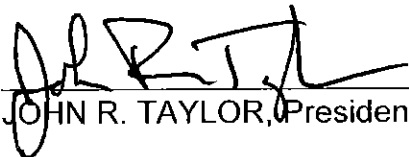
Clerk-Treasurer to the extent permitted by law for the funds so remitted by the Police Department to the Clerk-Treasurer under this ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Police Department shall be fully and completely responsible for the funds collected by it under this ordinance and all persons collecting funds shall be bonded; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this Ordinance #1080 supersedes all other actions, resolutions, or ordinances of the Town should any previously adopted ordinance, resolution, or action be in conflict with the terms of this ordinance.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1998.

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

  
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DOUGLAS E. PATTERSON, Member

ATTEST:

  
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JUDITH L. COMPANIK, Clerk-Treasurer