TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1084

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND APPROVING RESOLUTION NO. PK-98-11-23, A RESOLUTION OF THE ST. JOHN BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION INCREASING THE FEES FOR THE RENTAL OF PARKS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE ST. JOHN PARK BOARD AND WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did, on November 23, 1998, pass Resolution No. PK-98-11-23 with regard to fees and rental charges for the parks within the jurisdiction of the Board of Parks and Recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board determined that the fees for the utilization of the Town's parks should be increased to \$25.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents for each day's use; and

WHEREAS, the Park Board did find that Resolution No. 3-16-89, the same being a Resolution of the Park Board, should in all respects, when not in conflict with this Ordinance and Resolution No. PK-98-11-23, remain in full force and effect; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana has determined that the fees and rental charges passed and promulgated by the St. John Park Board should be ratified and approved by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, and that the price increases are in the best interest of the Town of St. John.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana that the St. John Board of Parks and Recreation Resolution No. PK-98-11-23 is hereby ratified, approved, and adopted herewith by reference; that the rental fees for the parks within the jurisdiction of the Board of Parks and Recreation of the Town of St. John shall be in the sum of \$25.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents for each days' use; a \$50.00 security deposit shall also be paid at the time the park is reserved to secure the clean-up of the site, and if the site is cleaned satisfactorily, the deposit shall be refunded within 45 days; and that in all other respects, Park Board Resolution No. 3-16-89 shall remain in full force and effect when not in conflict herewith.

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with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.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 this Ordinance shall take affect 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.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED THAT an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and therefore, this ordinance is hereby passed and adopted by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, and shall become effective this <u>J3</u> day of November, 1998.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ST. JOHN, COUNTY, INDIANA IWKE TAYLOR OHN R.

DOUGLAS E. PATTERSON

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clerk-Treasurer