TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1098

BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 511, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO, 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.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, on the 9th day of April, 1979, passed and adopted 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 foregoing Ordinance has been amended on numerous occasions in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of St. John; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has received two (2) requests from Police Chief Joseph Guzik; the first requesting that a stop sign be placed on the southwest corner of the entrance/exit to the St. John Ice Arena due to increased traffic at that site; and the second requesting the creation of a new Section in the Ordinance designated "Handicapped Children Playing" and installing such a sign at and in the vicinity of 11704 W. 90th Avenue, St. John, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has come to the conclusion that Ordinance No. 511 should be amended consistent with the foregoing and a stop sign should be added to the southwest corner of the entrance/exit to the St. John Ice Arena, and a new category of the Ordinance should be created and designated "Handicapped Children Playing" and that such a "Handicapped Children Playing" sign should be placed at 11704 W. 90th Avenue, and also approximately 400' east of the foregoing location at the request of the homeowner, one Joseph Newell.

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 as follows, to-wit:

Sec. 13-43. Handicapped children playing signs.

Handicapped children playing posted signs shall be located at the intersections and upon the streets as provided in Schedule 19.

Sec. 13-1019. Schedule 19, Handicapped children paying.

- (a) This section may be cited as Schedule 19.
- (b) The following are zones in which the placement of Handicapped Children Playing signs shall be located:

At 11704 W. 90th Avenue, St. John, Indiana.

At a point 400' east of 11704 W. 90th Avenue, St. John, Indiana.

Sec. 13-1007. Schedule 7, Stop streets.

ADD TO (b) The intersection of White Oak Avenue and the southwest corner of the entrance/exit to the St. John Ice Arena.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Police Department is authorized to place a yellow flasher on the stop sign aforesaid for no less than thirty (30) days to alert motorists of the new stop sign.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 511 when not in conflict herewith 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 that an emergency exists 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this  $33^{12}$  day of <u>Movember</u>, 1998.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ST. JOHN, AKE COUNTY TINDIANA JOHN R. TAYLDR FRED J. KIS

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