

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1109

BEING AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1012, ESTABLISHING THE ST. JOHN DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM, 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, on the 22nd day of August, 1996, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, amended Ordinance No. 511 by the passage of Ordinance No. 1012, the same being an ordinance creating the St. John Driver Education Program; and

WHEREAS, upon the request of the St. John Police Department and the urging of the Chief of Police, a suggested amendment to the St. John Driver Education Program has been made to enable not just first time offenders to avail themselves of the Program, but all drivers who have accumulated four (4) points or less against their driver's license be able to avail themselves of the St. John Driver Education Program; and

WHEREAS, the rationale behind such request is that more motorists would be able to avail themselves of the benefits of the St. John Driver Education Program to better and improve their driving skills under the tutelage of the St. John Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it now appearing to the Town Council that Ordinance No. 1012 should be amended to reflect the above and foregoing for the above and foregoing reasons the Town Council does now find that said Ordinance should be amended accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that Ordinance No. 1012 shall be amended specifically, and as follows:

Section 1. That there is hereby created and established a St. John Driver Education Program designed for traffic offenders with four (4) or less points against their Indiana driver's license (Town ordinance violators only) with the objective of improving the offenders' driving skills.

Section 2. That the offenses eligible for the Program shall be all Town ordinance moving violations.

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 effect 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 25th day of February, 1999.

TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ST. JOHN,
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