TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1159

BEING AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING TOWN COUNCIL APPROVAL FOR ALL GRANT APPLICATIONS FOR THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN INCLUDING ALL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is the Town legislative body, and is vested with all municipal powers found in I.C. 36-5-2-9; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is vested with authority over the Town budget and compensation of officers and employees of the Town as set forth in I.C. 36-5-3-1 et seq; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that as a municipality, the Town of St. John by and through its various Boards and Commissions, is entitled to apply for certain grants available through State of Indiana and Federal government agencies; and

WHEREAS, recently, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has successfully applied for an ISTEA grant through the State of Indiana, and the ICOPS grant through the St. John Police Department and Federal government; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that there is no ordinance requiring review and/or approval by the Town Council prior to the various Boards and Commissions filing applications and seeking grant monies; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, does hereby find that it is in the best interest of the Town of St. John and its citizens that the Town Council review and approve all grant applications before the same are applied for and/or submitted for approval.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that hereafter, all grant applications for the Town of St. John including all Boards and Commissions and Departments shall be submitted to the Town Council and reviewed by and approved by the Town Council before being submitted.

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 of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, declares an emergency and that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council pursuant to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 24th day of February, 2000.

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

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