

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1171

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1084, THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE FEES FOR THE RENTAL OF PARKS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE ST. JOHN PARK BOARD.

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 Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, approved of the foregoing resolution and on November 23, 1998, passed Ordinance No. 1084; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 1084, among other things, fixed a security deposit for the utilization of the parks within the jurisdiction of the Board of Parks and Recreation in the sum of \$50.00, and also increased the fees for the rental of the parks; and

WHEREAS, at its meeting on April 25, 2000, the Park Board increased by motion the security deposit fee from the sum of \$50.00 to \$100.00; and that further, the Park Board, by motion, approved the exemption of non-profit organizations from the rental fee provisions of Ordinance No. 1084; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana has determined that the foregoing resolution 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 actions of the Park Board are in the best interest of the residents of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana that the action of the St. John Board of Parks and Recreation on April 25, 2000, with regard to the increase in the security deposit for parks within the Town of St. John, as well as the elimination of a rental fee for non-profit organizations, should in all respects be approved; therefore, a \$100.00 security deposit shall be paid at the time any park within the jurisdiction of the St. John Board of Parks and Recreation is reserved to secure the clean-up of the site, as well as damages, and if the site is cleaned satisfactorily, and there are no damages, the deposit shall be refunded within forty-five (45) days; that further, non-profit organizations shall be exempt from the rental fee provisions of Ordinance No. 1084.

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 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.

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 27th day of April, 2000.

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

  
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ATTEST:

  
JUDITH L. COMPANIK  
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