

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1173

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1072, THE SAME BEING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN POLICE DEPARTMENT, BY AND THROUGH ITS CHIEF OF POLICE, TO OBTAIN A CREDIT CARD FOR VARIOUS PURCHASES OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did, on April 23, 1998, pass Ordinance No. 1072, the same being an ordinance authorizing the Town of St. John Police Department, by and through its Chief of Police, to obtain a credit card for various purchases of the Town of St. John Police Department; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that Ordinance No. 1072 should be amended to allow the Chief of the St. John Police Department to obtain credit cards in the names of the police officers of the St. John Police Department for the purposes specifically authorized in Ordinance No. 1072; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that a credit card should also be authorized for use by the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. John and the Public Works Director of the Town of St. John, each for the purchase of items for seminars, training sessions, meals, hotels, and other out-of-town and travel expenses necessitated by the attendance by the Clerk-Treasurer and the Public Works Director at seminars and training sessions; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that a credit card should also be authorized for use by the Fire Chief of the Town of St. John for the purchase of items for seminars, training sessions, meals, hotels, and other out-of-town and travel expenses necessitated by the attendance by the Fire Chief as well as materials for the Fire Department when the Town Hall offices are closed for business; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that a credit card should also be authorized for use by each Town Council member for the purchase of items for seminars, training sessions, meals, hotels, and other out-of-town and travel expenses necessitated by the attendance by the Town Council members at seminars, conventions, and training sessions; and

WHEREAS, the State Legislature of the State of Indiana has provided, at I.C. 5-11-10-1 et seq., a method for certification of claims and forms for the same for the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana; and also has passed I.C. 36-5-4-4, the same being

a method of approving claims against the Town of St. John, providing for the allowance of the same by the Town Council 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 Town of St. John Police Chief and each police officer of the Department as well as the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. John, the Fire Chief of the Town of St. John, the Public Works Director of the Town of St. John, and each Town Council member of the Town of St. John shall hereby be authorized to obtain a credit card (charge card) at Bank One with offices located in St. John, Indiana, which card may be a Visa card, a Mastercard, or an American Express card; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the purpose for which the credit card(s) will be issued for the St. John Police Chief, each police officer of the Department, the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. John, the Public Works Director of the Town of St. John, and each Town Council member is for the purchase of items for seminars, conventions, training sessions, meals, hotels, and other out-of-town and travel expenses necessitated by the attendance by the Police Chief, members of the Police Department, the Clerk-Treasurer, the Public Works Director, and the Town Council members at seminars, conventions, and training sessions; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the purpose for which the credit card(s) will be issued for the Fire Chief is for the purchase of items for seminars, conventions, training sessions, meals, hotels, and other out-of-town and travel expenses necessitated by the attendance by the Fire Chief at seminars, conventions, and training sessions as well as for the purchase of materials for the Fire Department at such times as the Clerk-Treasurer's office is closed for business; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Town of St. John Clerk-Treasurer, the Fire Chief, the Public Works Director, the Police Chief, and each member of the Police Department, and each Town Council member shall account for the use of their credit cards accordingly; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the Chief of Police, the members of the Police Department, the Clerk-Treasurer, the Fire Chief, the Public Works Director, and each Town Council member shall present to the Clerk-Treasurer for payment all original charge slips and statements for such credit card purchases prior to receiving payment; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that Ordinance No. 1072 shall remain in full force and effect when not in conflict herewith as applicable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all existing ordinances and regulations or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of

this ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal affect, and are hereby 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 22nd day of June, 2000.

Aye 3 Nay 0

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