

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1179

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 3-way stop sign be placed at 101st Avenue and Northcote Court; and the second requesting the creation of a new Section in the Ordinance designated "Blind Person Crossing" and installing such a sign at and in the vicinity of the entrance onto Ventura Drive westbound from U.S. 41 and the other eastbound on Ventura Drive posted east of Kelly Drive; 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 3-way stop sign should be added at the intersection of 101st Avenue and Northcote Court, and a new category of the Ordinance should be created and designated "Blind Person Crossing" and that such signs should be placed at the entrance to Ventura Drive westbound from U.S. 41 and the other eastbound on Ventura Drive posted east of Kelly Drive. *gjc*

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. 13-44. Blind person crossing signs.

"Blind Person Crossing" posted signs shall be located at the intersections and upon the streets as provided in Schedule 20.

Sec. 13-1020. Schedule 20. Blind person crossing.

(a) This section may be cited as Schedule 20.

(b) The following are zones in which the placement of Blind Person Crossing signs shall be located:

At the entrance to Ventura Drive westbound from U.S. 41, St. John, Indiana.

At a point eastbound on Ventura Drive east of Kelly Drive, St. John, Indiana.

Sec. 13-1014. Schedule 14, 3-way stops.

ADD TO (b) 101st Avenue and Northcote Court.

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 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2000.

Aye 3

Nay 0

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