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TOWN OF STO JOHN, ELARB COUNTY, INDIANA Judith Companis

ORDINANCE NO.12:28/86

TOWN OF ST. JOHN 10955 W. 93RD STREET ST. JOHN, INDIANA 46373

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AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF TWO TOWN COUNCIL MEMBERS PURSUANT TO I.C. 36-5-2-4.2 AND I.C. 36-5-2-5.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, on June 22, 2000, passed and adopted Resolution No. 00-06-22A, the same being a resolution to submit a public question on the number of Town Council members to the voters of the Town of St. John, all pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-4.2; and

WHEREAS, at the November 7, 2000 election, the foregoing public question was voted upon by a majority of the votes cast on the question to increase the legislative body and the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana from three members to five members; and

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-5-2-4.2 provides that if a majority of votes cast on the question aforesaid are in the affirmative, as is the case here, the Town Council must adopt an ordinance at its next regular meeting following the election altering the number of legislative body members from three to five; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council pursuant to the foregoing statute may also alter existing districts and establish new districts; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, now finds that due to time constraints the two new Council members should be appointed and shall serve at large.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana as follows, to-wit:

Section 1. That the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, effective January 1, 2001, shall be increased from three members to five members and the two new members shall be appointed by the Town Council at a regular or special meeting called for said purpose.

Section 2. That the term of office of the two newly appointed members shall be when this ordinance increasing the number of members takes effect, or when the members are appointed pursuant to I.C. 3-13-9-4 as referenced herein; that said term continues until noon January 1 following the next municipal election which is scheduled in November of 2002.

Section 3. That the two new members of the Town Council shall be appointed at large pursuant to I.C. 36-5-2-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that to the extent that Ordinance No.

911 and its predecessors conflict with the terms of this ordinance, they are hereby deemed amended and/or repealed, and in the event of a conflict, this ordinance shall control.

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 January 1, following its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this

Aye 3 Nay

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

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ATTEST:

JUDITH L. COMPANIK

Clerk-Treasurer