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

ORDINANCE NO. 1199

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 431, AND ALL AMENDMENTS THERETO RELATING TO THE REGISTRATION OF BICYCLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN AND ADOPTING AND PROMULGATING REGULATIONS FOR THE USE AND OPERATION OF BICYCLES WITHIN THE TOWN OF ST JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did, on the 13th day of January, 1975, adopt Ordinance No. 431, the same being an ordinance providing for the registration of bicycles and adopting and promulgating regulations for the use and operation of bicycles within the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, said ordinance has been amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the most recent amendment referenced state law with regard to the regulation of bicycles, which is currently found at I.C. 9-21-11-1 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, since the adoption of the most recent amendments to the St. John bicycle ordinance, state law has changed; and

WHEREAS, at the request of the Police Chief of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, it has been determined that the registration of bicycles within the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, by the Town of St. John is no longer necessary; and that the regulation of bicycles is adequately covered by state law.

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

1. That Ordinance No. 431, the same being an ordinance providing for the registration of bicycles and adopting and promulgating regulations for the use and operation of bicycles within the town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is hereby repealed in all respects and shall be of no further force and effect.

2. That all amendments to Ordinance No. 431, and namely, Sections 13-121 through 13-131 of the Town Code of the Town of St. John are hereby abrogated and repealed, held for naught, and shall be of no further force and effect.

3. That hereafter, state law shall apply with regard to the use and regulation of bicycles within the town limits of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana.

4. That all regulations requiring the registration and

licensing of bicycles in the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, are hereby repealed, abrogated, held for naught, and shall be of no further force and effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that the remainder of Ordinance No. 511, as amended, 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 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.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this  $\frac{1}{26}$   $\frac{1}{6}$  day of February, 2001.

Aye <u>5</u> Nay <u>0</u>

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

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