

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1243

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FEE FOR RECYCLING CONTAINERS IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN AND AMENDING TO THE EXTENT APPLICABLE, ORDINANCE NO. 985, AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND ESTABLISHING FEES FOR THE SAME.

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has established a recycling program and has distributed to existing households recycling containers; and

WHEREAS, the cost of said containers was initially defrayed and paid for in part through an IDEM grant, and said containers shall remain with existing household addresses even where the ownership of said households changes; and

WHEREAS, the cost to the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, for additional recycling containers, beyond the initial distribution, is the sum of \$31.00 per container; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has received requests by homeowners for additional recycling containers and the Town Council further recognizes that upon completion of new residences, a new container must be provided; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, now finds that in order to defray the cost of such additional recycling containers, a fee in the sum of \$31.00 should be established which fee shall be charged to those households who request an additional container, (which shall apply whether the request is for an additional container or if the request is to replace a lost, destroyed, or damaged container) and to the extent applicable, on new residential construction, the occupancy permit fee should hereafter be increased by the sum of \$31.00 to defray the cost of such containers.

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

SECTION 1. That there is hereby established a fee of \$31.00 which shall be charged to each and every household per each additional recycling container requested by any such current and existing household.

SECTION 2. That the occupancy permit fee established by Ordinance No. 985, as amended, shall be increased by the sum of \$31.00 for each recycling container ~~requested~~ on newly constructed residences. *provided or requested*

SECTION 3. That all existing ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal affect, and are specifically repealed.

SECTION 4. 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.

SECTION 5. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Town Council as provided by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2002.

Aye 5 Nay 0

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