

**TOWN OF ST. JOHN ORDINANCE NO. 1304
SANITARY DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS ORDINANCE NO. SD-84**

**BEING AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING
A CHANGE OF SEWER RATES BASED SOLELY ON THE CHANGE IN THE
COST OF WASTE WATER TREATMENT AT SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, the Utility Board and/or the Town Council of the Town of Schererville has previously approved an ordinance approving an increase in certain rates and charges for the treatment of sanitary sewage and wastewater at the Schererville sewage treatment plant; and

WHEREAS, the Town of Schererville treats sewage and wastewater of the Town of St. John, and the charges were increased from \$1.51 per thousand gallons to \$1.58 per thousand gallons which was made retroactive to the 21st day of July, 2003, and that further, payments from said date forward must be made by the Town of St. John to the Town of Schererville; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for the Town of St. John to track any increases in its cost of treated sewage and wastewater to those residents and users connected to the sanitary sewage system for the Town of St. John; and

WHEREAS, ordinances that establish rates and charges for the treatment of sanitary sewage and wastewater require that the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. John give notice of the adoption of the within ordinance and that a public hearing should be had thereon on the 18th day of August, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., at the St. John Municipal Building, Lake County, Indiana, as provided by law; and

WHEREAS, such notices were published as shown by the proof of publication presented by said Clerk-Treasurer; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held on the 18th day of August, 2003, at 6:30 p.m., at which time persons interested in or affected by said proceedings were given an opportunity to be heard and introduced evidence on the questions or be determined therein; and


WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the Sanitary District of the Town of St. John and the Town Council of the Town of St. John have determined that it is necessary to track an increase in sewage rates as set forth in this Ordinance.

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


1. That the increase in the cost of treating sewage by the Town of St. John Department of Sewer Works from the Town of Schererville be tracked and added to the rates and charges of the Town of St. John customers.
2. That the increase in the Town of St. John's schedule of rates and charges for sewage treatment shall result in the establishment of a rate of \$.92 per thousand gallons.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Commissioners of the Sanitary District on this 18th day of August, 2003, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 against, and the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana on this 28th day of August, 2003, by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 against.

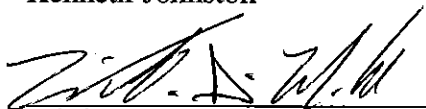
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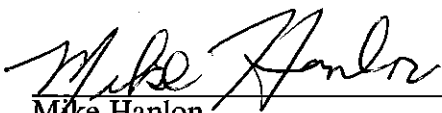
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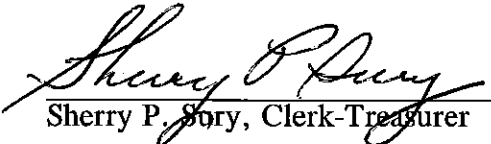


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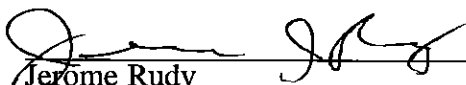


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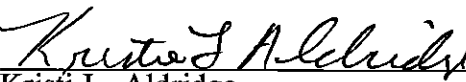
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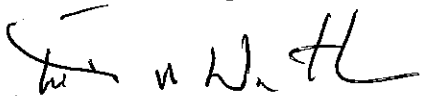
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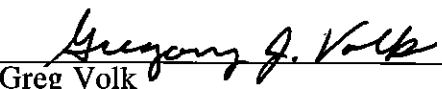
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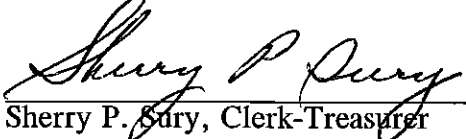


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