

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

**ORDINANCE NO. 1361**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN COMMUNITY EVENTS COMMITTEE, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised that numerous citizens have expressed an interest in becoming involved in various community events within the Town of St. John; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, having been so advised, believes that a Community Events Committee should be established for the Town to enable and encourage interested citizens to participate in the planning and carrying out of community events and/or activities in an organized and beneficial fashion; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that it is advisable, appropriate and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John that said Community Events Committee established hereby clarify matters pertaining to the Committee's existence, functions and advisory capacity to the Town Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE:** That there is hereby established the Town of St. John Community Events Committee (hereinafter referred to as the "Committee"), which Committee shall serve in an advisory capacity to the Town Council. The general responsibilities and functions of the Committee shall be to plan, coordinate and carry out community events for the benefit of the residents of the Town of St. John.

**SECTION TWO:** That the membership shall consist of as many persons as deemed appropriate by the Town Council, with the Members of the Committee to be appointed by the Town Council. Each Member ~~shall be a resident of the Town and~~ shall serve at the pleasure of the Town Council. A Member may be removed for any cause determined sufficient by the Town Council. Members shall be appointed on an annual basis for each calendar year.

**SECTION THREE:** That the Members of the Committee shall establish such rules and regulations as they deem reasonable, appropriate and necessary for the conduct of the Committee's business.

**SECTION FOUR:** That the revenues, deposits and expenditures of the Committee shall be deposited into and expended from a Special Revenue Fund, to be established by Ordinance, for each community event sponsored and/or conducted by the Committee.

**SECTION FIVE:** That the Committee shall comply with all applicable Federal, State and local laws, including, but not limited to, the provisions of the Indiana Code commonly known as the "Indiana Open Door Law" and the "Indiana Access to Public Information and Records" laws, and shall record and publish Minutes of its Meetings.

**SECTION SIX:** That the Members of the Committee shall not receive compensation for their service, but shall be reimbursed for authorized reasonable expenses actually incurred or paid, subject to the existence of lawfully budgeted and appropriated funds, and in compliance with all applicable laws and Indiana State Board of Accounts procedures.

**SECTION SEVEN:** That all existing Town Boards, Commissions and Departments shall continue to exist, function and operate in the same capacity and with the same statutory authority as presently exists with respect to those entities. Further, the creation and establishment of the Committee by the within Ordinance does not usurp the authority of or replace any of the existing Town Boards, Commissions or Departments.

**SECTION EIGHT:** That all existing Town Code Sections and Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

**SECTION NINE:** 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 TEN:** 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.

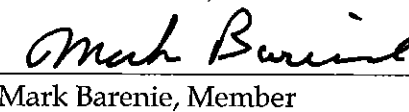
ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST, 2004,  
BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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

  
Michael S. Fryzel, President

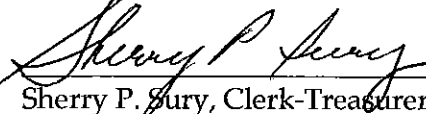
  
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