TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1364

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN CODE SECTION 15-5 ENTITLED, "FEE SCHEDULE," AND REPEALING ALL TOWN CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed Resolution 2004-09-28 of the Board of Directors of the Town of St. John Department of Parks and Recreation recommending that Town Code Section 15-5 pertaining to the establishment of fees for various park and recreation programs by the Board of Directors of the Town of St. John Department of Parks and Recreation pursuant to, and as permitted by, I.C. 36-10-3-22, as amended from time to time; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the matters pertaining to the same, as well as the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Town of St. John Department of Parks and Recreation regarding these matters; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, having reviewed the matters herein and the recommendation of the Board of Directors of the Town of St. John Department of Parks and Recreation, now deems it appropriate, advisable and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John that Town Code Section 15-5 be amended to indicate that the Board of Directors of the Town of St. John the Town of St. John Department of Parks and Recreation, or its designee, is responsible for the annual development and implementation of park and recreation program fees.

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

<u>SECTION ONE:</u> That Section 15-5 of the St. John Town Code is hereby amended to read, provide and add as follows:

"(a) The parks and recreation board shall prescribe, as necessary, a reasonable fee for participation in each of the activities, programs or projects of the parks and recreation department, according to the costs thereof. Each person participating in an activity, program or project provided by the parks and recreation department shall be required to pay the fee prescribed for each activity, program or project in which that person participates."

<u>SECTION TWO:</u> That all existing 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 repeated.

<u>SECTION THREE</u>: 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.

<u>SECTION FOUR</u>: 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 21st DAY OF OCTOBER, 2002, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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

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