TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO.: 1409

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO.: 1066, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, BEING, "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING TRAFFIC SCHOOL FEES AND CREATING A POLICE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, AMONG OTHER THINGS," AND REPEALING ALL TOWN CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, did originally pass and adopt Town Ordinance No.: 1066, as amended from time to time, which Ordinance established the Town of St. John Driver Education Program, the fees for the same, and provides for administration of the same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has, on numerous occasions, amended Town Ordinance No.: 1066, as amended from time to time, to bring the same into compliance with applicable provisions of the Indiana Code regarding the State's statutory system of uniform court costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised that it is again necessary to amend Town Ordinance No.: 1066 due to an amendment to applicable provisions of the Indiana Code pertaining to the State's system of uniform court costs required to be assessed for violations of State Statutes and Ordinances throughout the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has received notice from the Clerk of the Lake County, Indiana, Courts indicating that County Court costs in the amount of Seventy Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$72.00) shall be collected for the Town of St. John Driver Education Program Fee administration court costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, having reviewed the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code and having received and review the notice from the Clerk of the Lake County, Indiana, Courts regarding these matters, as well as Town Ordinance No.: 1066, and all amendments thereto, now concurs that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John that amendments be made to Town Ordinance No.: 1066.

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

<u>SECTION ONE</u>: That Section One of Town Ordinance No.: 1066 is hereby replaced to read and provide as follows, namely:

"<u>SECTION ONE</u>: That the fee for the Town of St. John Driver Education Program shall be the sum of One Hundred Fifty Two and 00/100 Dollars (\$152.00). Further, that the appropriate sum, as required by applicable Indiana Code, as amended from time to time, shall be deducted from the Program Fee and sent to the Clerk of Lake County, Indiana Courts as payment for courts costs for any Ordinance violation and/or violation of a State statute that constitutes a moving violation."

SECTION TWO: 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 THREE: 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 FOUR: 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, and publication in conformance with applicable law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF DECEMBER, 2005, 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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ATTEST:

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