

**TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA
ORDINANCE #1503**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A CHANGE OF SEWER RATES BASED
SOLELY UPON A CHANGE IN THE COST OF WASTEWATER TREATMENT
AT THE SCHERERVILLE, INDIANA WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT**

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John and Town of Schererville together with their respective utility boards entered into an interlocal Sewage Treatment Agreement effective on January 1, 2001 and, by and through said interlocal agreement, the Town of Schererville treats the Town of St. John's sewage and wastewater; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said interlocal agreement, the sewage and wastewater treatment rates are reviewed biennially by the respective towns; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Y2009 biennial rate review, the Town of Schererville has increased the charges for sewage treatment from **\$1.57 per thousand gallons to \$1.68 per thousand gallons** which rate is retroactive to the 1st day of June, 2009, and that 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 its residents and/or the users of its sanitary sewage system; 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, pursuant to Indiana law, that a public hearing should be had thereon on the **30th day of December, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the St. John Municipal Building, Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, notices of such public hearing were published pursuant to Indiana law as shown by the proofs of publication presented by the St. John Clerk-Treasurer and a public hearing was held on the **30th day of December, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**, at which time persons interested or affected by said proceedings were given an opportunity to be heard on the questions to be determined therein; and

WHEREAS, the St. John Town Council has determined that it is necessary to track an increase in sewage and wastewater treatment rates as set forth in this Ordinance.

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

1. That the Town of Schererville's increase in the cost of treating sewage and wastewater received from the St. John Sanitary District shall be tracked and added to the rates and charges for all customers and/or users of the St. John Sanitary District sewer system.
2. That the **\$0.12 increase** in the Town of St John's schedule of rates and charges for sewer treatment shall result in the establishment of a rate of **\$3.19 per thousand gallons.**

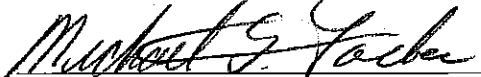
PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana this 30th day of DECEMBER, 2009.

3 in favor 0 opposed and 0 abstaining

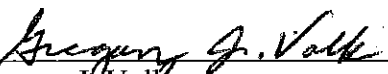
TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA



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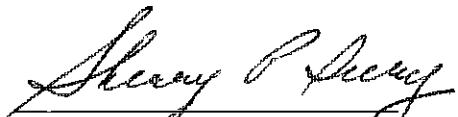


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