

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO: 1544

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING TOWN CODE SECTIONS 13.309(9) AND 13.338(9) PERTAINING TO FIREARMS REGULATION IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter the "Town Council"), did, on the 19th day of December, 1994, at a Public Meeting of the Town Council, as Town Legislative Body, pass, approve and adopt Town ORDINANCE NO. 975, and Town ORDINANCE NO. 976, respectively, affecting Town Code Sections 13.309(9) and 13.338(9), also respectively, each pertaining to Firearms Regulation; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been informed and advised by its Town Attorneys that the Indiana General Assembly recently adopted statutory law, effective July 1, 2011, that preempts local regulation of firearms, ammunition and firearm accessories, all as set forth in I.C. §§ 35-47-2-1, 35-47-11, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the Town Code provisions pertaining to Firearms Regulation and the recommendations of its Town Attorneys regarding the statutory law amendments preempting local regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories, all as set forth in recently promulgated I.C. §§ 35-47-2-1, 35-47-11, *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, having reviewed Town Code Sections 13.309(9) and 13.338(9), the recently promulgated Statutory amendments preempting local regulation of firearms, ammunition, and firearm accessories, and the advisement of Town Attorneys, now concurs that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John that Town ORDINANCE NOs. 975, and 976, each pertaining to Firearms Regulation, as set forth in Town Code Sections 13.309(9) and 13.338(9), respectively, be repealed in order that the Town be in compliance with current applicable law in the State of Indiana.

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

SECTION ONE: That Town Code Sections 13.309(9) and 13.338(9), respectively, are each hereby repealed upon passage and adoption of this Repealer Ordinance.

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the provisions of this Repealer Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

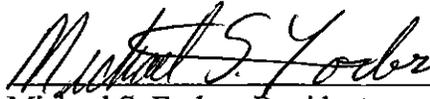
SECTION THREE: If any section, clause, provision or portion of this Repealer Ordinance

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 Repealer Ordinance.

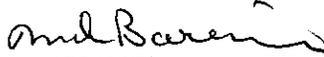
SECTION FOUR: That this Repealer Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and adoption by the Town Council, in conformance with applicable law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 27th DAY OF October, 2011.

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



Michael S. Forbes, President



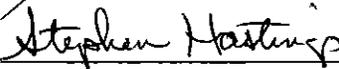
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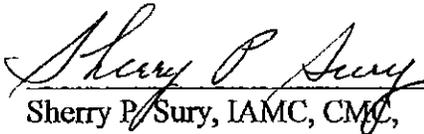


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