

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1565

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 1449, BEING: "AN ORDINANCE REPLACING TOWN CODE SECTIONS 2-143, 2-145, AND 2-152 PERTAINING TO AMBULANCE SERVICES AND FEES, AND REPEALING ALL TOWN CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.", PERTAINING TO DEFINITIONS OF SERVICE LEVEL AND FEES CHARGED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, REPEALING ALL TOWN CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter the "Town Council"), has been informed and advised by its Administrative Staff, including Fire Chief and Town Manager, that review has been made of the provisions of Town Ordinance No. 1449, as amended, pertaining to Ambulance Service Rates and Fees, which Ordinance has been codified at Sections 2-141 through 2-152 of the St. John Municipal Town Code; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been informed and advised by its Town Administrative Staff, including Fire Chief and Town Manager, that upon review of the existing Town Ambulance Service Rates and Fees established by Town Ordinance No. 1449, that a definition therein for Advanced Life Support Level 2, or "ALS2", requires amendment for clarification of the level of service and description for such for the charge and collection of fees related to same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council concurs and agrees that in order to meet the needs of its citizens and non-residents, the Town should offer and provide Advanced Life Support (ALS) Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, having reviewed the recommendations of its Administrative Staff, namely, Fire Chief and Town Manager, the existing provisions of Town Ambulance Service Fee Ordinance No. 1449, as amended, and all relevant information, now concurs that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the residents and non-residents of the Town of St. John for whom the Town Ambulance Emergency Service is provided that amendment to Town Ordinance No. 1449 pertaining to the definition and description of service level of Advanced Life Support Level 2, or "ALS2", is appropriate.

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

SECTION ONE: That Sub-Section (i) of Sec. 2-152, entitled Rates and Fees, of DIVISION 5, entitled EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) DEPARTMENT, of Chapter 2, entitled ADMINISTRATION, of the St. John Town Code, is hereby repealed, and

the same, as established by the provisions of **SECTION THREE** of Town Ordinance No. 1449, adopted by the Town Council on the 24th day of May, 2007, and codified in the Town Code as specified hereinabove, shall read and provide hereafter, as follows, namely:

“Sec. 2-152. Rates and Fees.

- (i) As used herein, the term “Advanced Life Support Level 2”, or ALS2, shall mean the following:

Advanced life support, level 2 (ALS2) is the transportation by ground ambulance vehicle and the provision of medically necessary supplies and services including (1) at least three separate administrations of one (1) or more medications by intravenous push/bolus or by continuous infusion (excluding crystalloid fluid), or (2) ground ambulance transport, medically necessary supplies and services, and the provision of at least one (1) of the ALS2 procedures listed hereinafter”

- (1) Manual defibrillation/cardioversion;
- (2) Endotracheal intubation;
- (3) Central venous line;
- (4) Cardiac pacing;
- (5) Chest decompression;
- (6) Surgical airway; or
- (7) Intraosseous line.”

SECTION TWO: That all remaining terms and provisions of Town Ordinance No. 1449, codified at Town Code Chapter 2, Division 5, and all amendments thereto not amended hereby, are hereby ratified and reaffirmed in all respects.


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

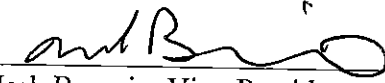
SECTION FOUR: That if any section, clause, provision or portion of this Amendatory Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect any other section, clause, provision or portion of this Amendatory Ordinance.

SECTION FIVE: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, in conformance with applicable law.

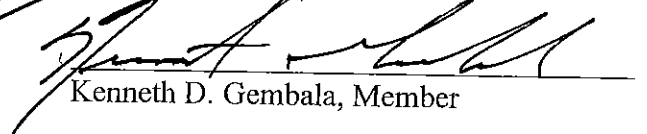
ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 29th DAY OF November, 2012, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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


Michael S. Forbes, President

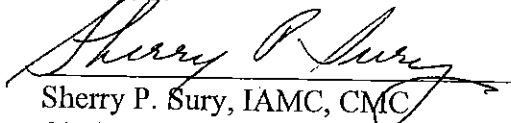

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