

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA ORDINANCE NO: 1712

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 1385 RELATED TO RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE WATERWORKS SYSTEM OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND TOWN CODE PROVISIONS, OR PORTIONS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter the "Town"), owns, operates, manages and controls a waterworks system (the "Waterworks System"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, pursuant to its authority under applicable law, did, on the 19th day of May, 2005, pass and adopt an Ordinance amending the rates and charges for the use of and services rendered by the Waterworks System of the Town as Ordinance No. 1385; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of time various ordinances, codes, and procedures of the Town of St. John must be amended; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, desires to eliminate the municipal hydrant fees payable by the Town of St. John to the Board of Waterworks; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is aware that the Town of St. John has duly opted out of the jurisdiction of the Indiana Utility Regulation Commission, whereby the Town Council is the proper and lawful entity and body to establish rates and charges for water service in the Town of St. John.

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

SECTION ONE: That future rates and charges payable by the Town of St. John to the Board of Waterworks for the use of and the services rendered by the Waterworks System of the Town of St. John for municipal hydrants pursuant to Ordinance No. 1385 are hereby eliminated.

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with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.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.

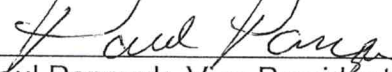
SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and affect, from and after its passage and adoption by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, in conformance-with applicable law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 26 DAY OF August, 2020.


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



Gerald Swets, President



Paul Panczuk, Vice President



Bryan Blazak, Member



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Michael Schilling, Member

ATTEST:



Beth R. Hernandez, Clerk-Treasurer