TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO: 1759

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE "TOWN OF ST. JOHN PARKS AND RECREATION MEMORIAL BENCH AND TREE SPECIAL REVENUE FUND," AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO

WHEREAS, the Park Board of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has established a "Memorial Bench & Tree Program" to be administered by the Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Department; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Memorial Bench & Tree Program will be funded by receipt of donations in amounts established by the Park Board, and monies appropriated from the Capital Fund of the Town of St. John Park Board or other Town funds; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John to establish a separate Special Revenue Fund into which monies collected as donations, as well as appropriations from other Town funds can be deposited and from which expenditures may be made, for the purposes described hereinabove.

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

SECTION ONE: That there is hereby established the "Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Memorial Bench & Tree Program Special Revenue Fund **250**," which shall be a Special Revenue Fund under the rules, regulations, and requirements of applicable Indiana law, including the Indiana Code, as amended from time to time, as well as the administrative rules and requirements to the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

SECTION TWO: That any monies collected as donations, as well as appropriations from other Park Board or Town Funds, shall be deposited into the "Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Memorial Bench & Tree Program Special Revenue Fund **250**," as well as any and all other monies that are specifically identified to be used in connection with the Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Memorial Bench & Tree Program.

SECTION THREE: That the monies deposited in the "Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Memorial Bench & Tree Program Special Revenue Fund **250**," shall be utilized and expended for the costs incurred in connection with the purchase of benches, trees, and plaques; the purchase of equipment, supplies, and related expenses for installation, construction, care, and maintenance of the benches, trees, and memorial sites; and, planning, coordination and carrying out of the Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Memorial Bench & Tree Program, and all activities related thereto, as approved and authorized by the Park Board.

SECTION FOUR: That the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town is authorized and directed to take all appropriate and required steps to establish said "Town of St. John Parks and Recreation Memorial Bench & Tree Program Special Revenue Fund **250**" in conformance and compliance with all applicable law, as amended from time to time.

SECTION FIVE: 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 or no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

SECTION SIX: That 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 SEVEN: 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.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH 2022, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL:

Gerald Swets/Preside

Michael Schilling, Vice President

Bryan Blazak, Member

Wayne Pondinas, Member

Mike Aurelio, Member

ATTEST:

Beth R. Hernandez, Clerk-Treasurer