

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO: 1783

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 1562, BEING "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 1241, BEING: "AN ORDINANCE RE-DIVIDING THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, INTO DISTRICTS (WARDS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OF TOWN OFFICIALS, AND REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH", AND TOWN CODE ARTICLE II, ENTITLED "TOWN COUNCIL", SECTION 2-22, ENTITLED "DISTRICTS", PERTAINING TO THE GEOGRAPHIC BOUNDARIES OF DISTRICTS (WARDS) IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, AND REPEALING ALL TOWN CODE SECTIONS AND ORDINANCES, OR PARTS 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 reviewed the applicable provisions of the Indiana Code, and specifically I.C. §§ 36-5-2-4.1, 36-5-2-5, and 3-11-1.5-32, each as amended from time to time pertaining to Ward Boundary districts within the Town for the purpose of conducting elections of Town Officers; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, has been informed and advised that it has been mandated by applicable statute to re-establish the boundaries of districts (wards) within the Town on the basis of the Y2020 Census for purposes of conducting elections of Town Officials; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2002, the Town Council did adopt Ordinance No. 1241, the same being "AN ORDINANCE RE-DIVIDING THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA INTO DISTRICTS (WARDS) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING ELECTIONS OF TOWN OFFICIALS, AND REPEALING AL ORDINANCES, OR PARTS THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, and which was subsequently amended on October 25, 2012 by Ordinance No. 1562; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the provisions of adopted Town Ordinance No. 1562 pertaining to the current District (Ward) Boundaries; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has reviewed the current census data from the Y2020 Census relating to the population increase throughout the Town of St. John; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that the present Ward Boundary District delineations set forth in adopted Town Ordinance No. 1562, as codified in St. John Town Code Section 2-22, require amendment based upon the current census data; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined and concluded that it is advisable and necessary to redistrict the Town of St. John during the current year in order to comply with the applicable provisions of I.C. §§ 36-5-2-4.1, 36-5-2-5, and 3-11-1.5-32, as each

are or have been amended from time to time, in order for the Town Districts (Wards) to be composed of contiguous territory, be reasonably compact, and contain (as nearly as possible) equal population; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, having reviewed applicable State law and the current Town Districts (Wards) Ordinance No. 1562, as codified, now concurs that it is advisable, necessary, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John that amendments be made to the Town Districts (Wards) Ordinance in order to comply with applicable law;

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

SECTION ONE: That Town Ordinance No. 1562, as codified into Town Code Section 2-22, entitled **Districts**, of ARTICLE II, entitled **TOWN COUNCIL**, of the St John Town Code, be, and the same is amended to read, add, and provide hereafter as follows, namely:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, that pursuant to I.C. § 36-5-2-4.1, as amended, the Town of St. John shall be divided into the following districts (wards) for the purposes of conducting elections of Town Officials, to-wit:

DISTRICT (WARD) 1
(see attached legal description)

DISTRICT (WARD) 2
(see attached legal description)

DISTRICT (WARD) 3
(see attached legal description)

Such described Ward District boundaries are shown on the map attached hereto as Exhibit "D", which map is made a part hereof and incorporated herein.


SECTION TWO: 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.

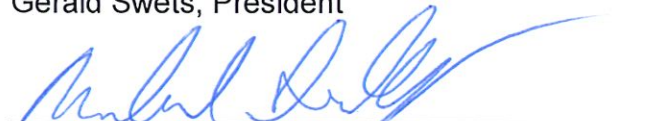
SECTION THREE: If any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such decisions shall not affect any other section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance.


SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall take effect January 1, 2023, pursuant to I.C. § 36-5-2-4.1, as amended, from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, and shall further be filed with the Clerk of the Lake County Circuit Court 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 22 DAY OF November, 2022,


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


Gerald Swets, President


Michael Schilling, Vice-President


Bryan Blazak, Member


Wayne Pondinas, Member


Mike Aurelio, Member

ATTEST:

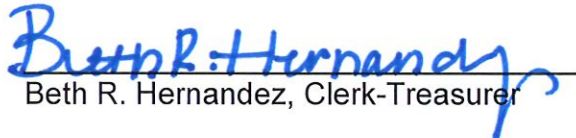

Beth R. Hernandez, Clerk-Treasurer

EXHIBIT A

Ward 1 shall consist of the area within precinct SJ 01, precinct SJ 09, precinct SJ 14 and the portion of precinct SJ 15 west of Marquette Road, the portion of precinct SJ 02 west of Wicker Avenue, the portion of precinct SJ 04 east of Bull Run following the contour of Acorn Drive proceeding north to the intersection of Acorn Drive and Northcote Avenue then proceeding north to the intersection of Northcote Avenue and West 94th Court to include the area north of West 94th Court following the eastern boundary of Woodland Drive to the intersection of Woodland Drive and Hilltop Drive and the area east of Hilltop Drive.

Ward 1 shall consist of the area within the Town Boundaries made up of census blocks:

180890426122035; 180890426122036; 180890426102015; 180890426102007; 180890426102009;
180890426132002; 180890429031019; 180890429031013; 180890426122021; 180890429031004;
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180890426122029; 180890426122025; 180890429031011; 180890429031009; 180890426102002;
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EXHIBIT B

Ward 2 shall consist of the area within precinct SJ 05, precinct SJ 06, precinct SJ 10, precinct SJ 11, precinct SJ 16, and the area of precinct SJ 04 west of Bull Run following the contour of Acorn Drive proceeding north to the intersection of Acorn Drive and Northcote Avenue then proceeding north to the intersection of Northcote Avenue and West 94th Court to include the area south of West 94th Court following the western boundary of Woodland Drive to the intersection of Woodland Drive and Hilltop Drive and the area west of Hilltop Drive.

Ward 2 shall consist of the area within the Town Boundaries made up of census blocks:
180890426082024; 180890429032001; 180890426132014; 180890426082001; 180890426081008;
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180890426082017; 180890426132001; 180890426131031; 180890429032003; 180890429032007

EXHIBIT C

Ward 3 shall consist of the area within precinct SJ 02 east of Wicker Avenue, precinct SJ 03, precinct SJ 07, precinct SJ 12, precinct SJ 13, the area within precinct SJ 15 east of Marquette Road, and precinct SJ 19.

Ward 3 shall consist of the area within the Town Boundaries made up of census blocks:

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180890426111051; 180890426111005; 180890430011024; 180890426111045; 180890426112022

In addition to these census blocks, Ward 3 also includes the portion of census block 180890429041031 that is within town boundaries.

EXHIBIT D

WARD REDISTRICTING MAP

See Attached

Town of St. John Ward Map Effective 1/1/2023

Ward 1 population: 6626
Ward 2 population: 6795
Ward 3 population: 6882
Total Deviation: 3.78%

Legend

-  Precincts
-  Ward 1
-  Ward 2
-  Ward 3

