

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA  
ORDINANCE 1790

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1776,  
AS TO THE DESIGNATION AND REGULATION OF SPEED LIMITS  
IN THE MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC CODE OF  
THE ST. JOHN CODE OF ORDINANCES IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, INDIANA

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, passed and adopted Ordinance No. 1776, the same being an ordinance regulating traffic, and establishing fines and penalties for violations of traffic regulations in the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No, 1776, in applicable part, is codified at Chapter 13. Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article III. Vehicle Operation, *Section 13-41. Speed limits, generally*, of the St. John, Indiana Code of Ordinances; and,

**WHEREAS**, The St. John Public Works Department and the Chief of Police have reviewed and recommended changes to Chapter 13. Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article III. Vehicle Operation, *Section 13-41. Speed limits, generally*; and

**WHEREAS**, The Town of St. John has concluded that an amendment to *Section 13-41. Speed limits, generally* is appropriate, and now desires to remove W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, except for the section between W. Oakridge Drive and Clarmonite Drive, from the 25 mph designated speed zone and instead, enforce the State designated speed limit of 30 mph, per I.C. 9-21-5-2, on W. 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue; and

**WHEREAS**, The St. John Town Council deems it to be in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Town of St. John to amend Ordinance No. 1776 and Chapter 13. Motor Vehicles and Traffic, as set forth herein, and to add signage as required by law.

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

**SECTION ONE:** Chapter 13. Motor Vehicles and Traffic, Article III. Vehicle Operation, *Section 13-41. Speed limits, generally, (a) 30 mph speed limits*, of the St. John Code of Ordinances, is hereby amended to add the following indicated *Location* to the existing chart of "30 mph Speed Limits":

<u>30 mph Speed Limits</u>	
<u>Location:</u>	<u>Maximum Speed:</u>
W. 93 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, except between W. Oakridge Drive and Clarmonite Drive	30 mph

**SECTION TWO:** That all remaining terms and provisions of Town Code Chapter 13, and all amendments thereto, not amended herein, 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 Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

**SECTION FOUR:** 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 FIVE:** 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, and upon publication and erection of signage, in conformance with applicable law.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 22 DAY OF FEBRUARY 2023, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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

  
Michael Schilling, President

Absent  
Gerald Swets, Vice President

  
Bryan Blazak, Member

  
Wayne Pondinas, Member

  
Mike Aurelio, Member

ATTEST:

  
Beth R. Hernandez, Clerk-Treasurer