

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 1801

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 1594, BEING "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SCHEDULE AND AMOUNT OF FEES TO BE CHARGED BY THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR COPYING, ISSUANCE AND CERTIFICATION OF DOCUMENTS, REPORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS FROM SAID TOWN POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES AND TOWN CODE PROVISIONS OR PORTIONS, THEREOF, IN CONFLICT HEREWITH, INCLUDING REPEAL OF TOWN ORDINANCE NO. 936, AS AMENDED, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO."

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, (hereinafter "Town Council") on December 18, 2014, did adopt Town Ordinance No. 1594, amending the police and fire department fee schedule, which Ordinance was subsequently amended on August 24, 2017 by Ordinance No. 1660; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, having reviewed Town Ordinance Nos. 1594 and 1660, finds it necessary to amend a provision of those Ordinances; and,

WHEREAS, the Town Council finds that Ordinance No. 1594 should be amended to change the Fire Department Report Fee from a per page fee to a flat \$25.00 rate fee for each report;

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

SECTION ONE: That Paragraph (b) (1) and (2) of Section Two entitled **Police and Fire Department Fee Schedule**, should be deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(b) *The amount to be charged for copying documents by the Town Police Department and Fire Department shall be as follows:*

(1) *The Police Department charge shall not exceed the greater of: (i) Ten Cents (\$.10) per page for copies that are not color copies, or twenty-five cents (\$.25) per page for color copies; or (ii) The actual cost to the Town Police Department incurred in copying the document. "Actual Cost" shall mean the cost of paper and the per-page cost for use of copying or facsimile equipment, and does not include labor costs or overhead costs.*

(2) The Fire Department charge for copying a document is a flat rate of \$25.00 per report.

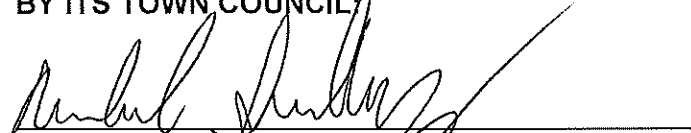
SECTION TWO: That all existing Town Code Sections and Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal effect, and are specifically repealed.

SECTION THREE: 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.

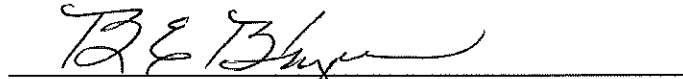
SECTION FOUR: That this Ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after its passage by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana.


ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 28 DAY OF June, 2023.

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


Michael Schilling, President


Gerald Swets, Vice President


Bryan Blazak, Member


Wayne Pondinas, Member

Absint
Michael Aurelio, Member

ATTEST:


Beth R. Hernandez, Clerk-Treasurer