TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 01-09-27A

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE UNITS OF GOVERNMENT AFFECTED BY THE CRIMINAL AND VILLAINOUS ATTACKS OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2001, AND RELATED.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, recognizes and acknowledges the duties and responsibilities of units of Government to provide services and render assistance to its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is aware and cognizant of the tragic loss of life and damage to property in New York and Washington D. C. as a result of terrorist attacks on this Country on September 11, 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, believes that it is it's duty and responsibility to assist, to the extent it is able, those units of government struggling and working for the benefit of American Citizens to recover lives, locate deceased persons, and control and clean up property damage resulting from these evil, criminal, villainous and unprecedented acts of war and terrorism; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined it appropriate, advisable, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John to assist the units of government and residents of those areas affected by aforementioned acts of villainy by providing financial assistance to those units of local Government acting as aforementioned described.

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

SECTION ONE: That the Town Council hereby authorizes payment in the amount of $\$ \underbrace{S_{f} D D O_{f} D O_{f}}{D O_{f} D O_{f}}$ to be disbursed by the Clerk-Treasurer of the Town of St. John to the City of New York, with one-half (1/2) of said amount to be directed to the budgets of the Metropolitan Police Department and one-half (1/2) to the Metropolitan Fire Department of New York City to assist in the efforts of those agencies for the purposes set forth hereinabove. The Clerk-Treasurer is further authorized to make such disbursement and payment from the fund or funds deemed appropriate for such purposes and in conformance with applicable Indiana State Law.

SECTION TWO: The disbursement of payment authorized by this Resolution is hereby directed to be made instantor for and on behalf of the residents and citizens of the Town of St. John.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED THIS A DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2001.

Aye _____ Nay O____

<u>KATHLEEN J. WILLMAN, President</u>

KRISTIE L. ALDRIDGE, Vice-President

EROME J. RUDY, Member

Meter S. FORBES, Member

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ATTEST:

JDITH L. COMPANIK, Clerk-Treasurer