

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION #03-04-24C

**BEING A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE HIPAA
COMPLIANCE AND POLICY MANUAL OF THE TOWN
OF ST. JOHN / EMS SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, Congress has adopted the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) which affects certain confidential health care information of patients; and

WHEREAS, as a health care provider, the Town of St. John / EMS Services is required by law to comply with the provisions of HIPAA as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John / EMS Services has prepared a HIPAA Compliance and Policy Manual to control and govern the compliance by the Town of St. John / EMS Services with HIPAA, and;

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed said HIPAA Compliance and Policy Manual and finds that it would be in the best interest of the residents of the Town of St. John and will foster the public health, safety, convenience, and general welfare of said residents for the Town Council to adopt the HIPAA Compliance and Police Manual prepared by the St. John / EMS Services.

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

That the HIPAA Compliance and Policy Manual (effective date April 14, 2003) is hereby adopted in its entirety by the Town of St. John and the Town of St. John / EMS Services (Here Insert).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all existing resolutions, or parts thereof, in conflict with the provisions of this resolution, are hereby deemed null, void, and of no legal affect, and are specifically repealed.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any section, clause, provision, or portion of this resolution 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 resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution 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, pursuant to law.

PASSED AND RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana this 24th day of April, 2003.

Aye 5

Nay _____

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

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