

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO: 04-01-29A

**A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING A CONGRESSIONAL
INQUIRY INTO THE CONDUCT OF THE LOCAL
POSTMASTER.**

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is a municipal corporation located in Lake County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is charged with the responsibility to protect the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the United States Post Office is under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised that the local postmaster is requiring new developments and subdivisions to install mailboxes in locations that causes serious concerns about the safety of St. John residents, particularly children, because residents are required to cross busy streets and residents are required to walk long distances to reach gang mailboxes; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has become increasingly aware of the conduct of the local postmaster, including the refusal to deliver mail to citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, believes that the duties and responsibilities of the local postmaster include the responsibility to serve the public good and not implement policies that are contrary to the same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, believes that the safety of the St. John citizens is paramount and should not be compromised because of insignificant budgetary concerns of the local postmaster; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is part of Indiana's 1st Congressional district, and is represented by Peter J. Visclosky; 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 this Town to recommend that St. John's United States Representative commence a congressional inquiry into the conduct of the local postmaster.

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

SECTION ONE: That the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, hereby request that United States Representative Peter J. Visclosky commence a congressional inquiry into the conduct of St. John's local Postmaster.

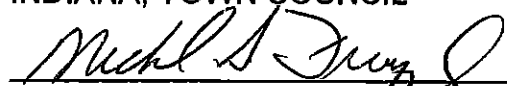
SECTION TWO: That this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana.


SECTION THREE: That this Resolution shall be published and distributed as deemed necessary and appropriate by the Town Council.

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 29th DAY OF January, 2004, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

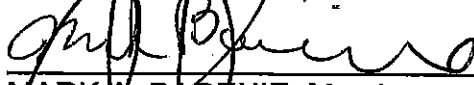
5 Aye 0 Nay

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



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ATTEST:

SHERRY P. SURY, Clerk-Treasurer