

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 07-02-15

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE OPPOSITION OF THE ST. JOHN TOWN COUNCIL TO THE LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION OF TARGET CORPORATION FOR THE TARGET STORE IN ST. JOHN, AND ALL RELATED.

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, Town Council, is the duly elected legislative body of the Town of St. John, and as such, from time to time, encounters issues of public importance and interest which requires its position, on behalf of the citizens and residents of St. John, to same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is duly empowered under applicable state law to provide certain public services to the residents and citizens of the Town, and who, from time to time, assemble and request their elected representatives to apply to the Indiana State Government, General Assembly, or other State Agencies for addressing grievances, all for the betterment of government, and the providing of services to the residents and citizens of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, had been reliably advised that the Indiana Agency with jurisdictional authority over issuance of liquor licenses was considering permitting the sale of alcohol by the Target Corporation in the Target Retail Facility and Store until located in the Town of St. John; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been reliably advised by a large number of its residents and citizens that such citizenry opposed and objected to the issuance of a liquor license for the Target Corporation to be utilized in its St. John Store, and as a consequence, by its duly elected Town Council President, acted to remonstrate and stand in opposition at the local Lake County Liquor License Board proceeding to oppose the issuance of such liquor license permit to Target Corporation.

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

SECTION ONE: That the St. John Town Council, acting as advocate for the residents and citizens of this Town, objects to and opposes the issuance of a liquor license permit to Target Corporation for its St. John Target Store as a consequence of the overwhelming numbers of Town residents and citizens who likewise objected to and opposed such issuance by signature petition evidence presented to the Town Council regarding same.

SECTION TWO: That the St. John Town Council, as the duly elected legislative body representing the residents and citizens of this Town, recognizes its responsibility to advocate and stand for the people, citizens and residents who elected them as their representatives, and stand in opposition

to such liquor license permit issuance as a consequence of the community at large representing its opposition and objection.

SECTION THREE: That the St. John Town Council hereby ratifies the actions taken heretofore and to this time by its Town Council President, Administrative Staff and Attorneys in remonstrating, objecting and opposing the liquor license application of Target Corporation for its St. John Target Store, and authorizes continued full objection and opposition in the event appeal is taken of the adverse decision to Target made at the recent Lake County Liquor License Board Local Hearing denying the Target Store application for Liquor License Permit issuance.

SECTION FOUR: That the Town Manager is hereby instructed to transmit and forward this Resolution to the proper Officers of the State and Local Agencies regarding the position of the St. John Town Council, on behalf of its citizens, on the liquor license permit application of Target Corporation as well as the desire and intention of the people of St. John that the denial at the local Liquor License Board be affirmed by the State Agency in the event of appeal.

SECTION FIVE: That The Town Manager is hereby further instructed to transmit this Resolution to all other such persons, residents or citizens who have an interest in this matter, and to report such dissemination to the Town Council upon same being made.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007.

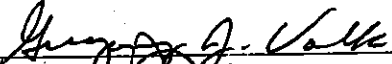
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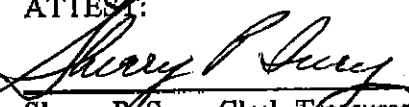


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