

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 07-09-20.

A RESOLUTION AMENDING TOWN RESOLUTION NO. 05-01-20, BEING: "A RESOLUTION ELECTING THE TOWN'S FULL-TIME FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIANS TO JOIN THE 1977 POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS' PENSION AND DISABILITY FUND AS ADMINISTERED BY THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEE'S RETIREMENT FUND", AND ALL MATTERS RELATED HERETO.

WHEREAS, the St. John Town Council is the governing body of the Town of St. John, Lake County, in the State of Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been fully advised regarding the necessary requirements and obligations associated with the Town's full-time firefighters and emergency medical technicians joining the 1977 Police and Firefighter's Pension and Disability Fund, as administered by the Public Employee's Retirement Fund (PERF); and

WHEREAS, Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is fully cognizant and aware that the Town's present contribution expense shall be twenty-one percent (21%) of the certified salary paid to the participating employee, as amended from time to time, and the participating Employee contribution shall be six percent (6%) of certified salary paid to the employee, and at intervals directed by the Board of Trustees of PERF, the actuary will review the status of the employees covered and shall adjust the cost percentage accordingly so that the Fund will remain on an actuarially sound basis; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised that it is in the best interest of the Town for the Full-Time Firefighters and Emergency Medical Technicians to join the 1977 Police and Firefighter's Pension and Disability Fund upon obtaining the Social Security Administration's approval to exempt the Town from withholding social security taxes from the certified salary paid to the participating employees,

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

SECTION ONE: The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has elected under Resolution No. 05-10-20 to become a participating unit in the 1977 Police and Firefighter's Pension and Disability Fund, as established by Public Law No. 9 (Special Session 1977), and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto.

SECTION TWO: The Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana has agreed therein to make the required contributions to the 1977 Police and Firefighter's Pension and Disability Fund from the date of active participation.

SECTION THREE: That Resolution No. 05-01-20 declared that all full time Firefighter's/Emergency Medical Technicians currently employed and subsequently hired by the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, shall be eligible to participate in the 1977 Fund subject to meeting the minimum standards imposed by the 1977 Fund.


SECTION FOUR: That Resolution No. 05-01-20 established a retirement fund for the employees declared in SECTION THREE above and that the active participation date must be amended to avoid financial hardship to the Town of St. John.

SECTION FIVE: That the active participation date for the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, in the 1977 Firefighter's Pension and Disability Fund shall begin within sixty (60) days following the receipt of notification from the Social Security Administration of its approval to exempt the Town of St. John from social security withholding requirements for the individuals participating in the 1977 Fund.

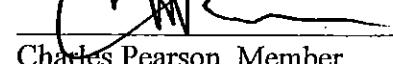
SECTION SIX: That this Resolution shall be effective retroactive to the May 15, 2007.


ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF
THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 20th DAY OF
September, 2007.

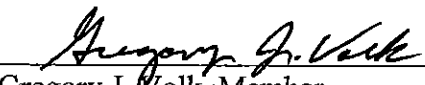
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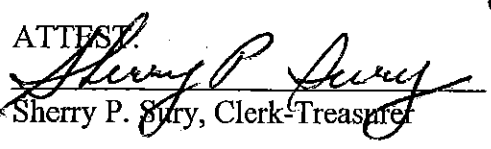

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