

RESOLUTION NO. 101474

RESOLUTION NO. 101474 ENDORSING THE CONTINUATION OF THE GENERAL REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM AND REQUESTING STATEMENTS OF WHETHER OR NOT CANDIDATES FOR THE U. S. SENATE AND U. S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES ENDORSE REVENUE SHARING

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John has been annually receiving \$9,720.00 of vitally needed fiscal assistance through the allocation of general revenue sharing funds under the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972; and

WHEREAS, this unique and innovative form of federal assistance has enabled the Town of St. John to use their revenue sharing funds in meeting the locally determined priority needs of the community with a minimum of federal bureaucratic redtape; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John has appropriated to date \$16,474.78 of revenue sharing funds to accomplish the following programs and projects:

\$ 8,992.78	Administrative Building Improvements
\$ 5,846.00	Police Officer
\$ 1,636.00	Dog Warden

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing Program has provided essential fiscal relief to the Town of St. John in supporting necessary public services while confronted with unprecedented spiraling inflation and with current limitations on local revenue yields from the property tax and other sources; and

WHEREAS, the General Revenue Sharing Program will terminate in 1976 unless the 94th Congress, which is being elected this November and will convene in January of 1975, authorizes its extension; and

WHEREAS, the importance of the General Revenue Sharing Program to the citizens of St. John requires that they be well informed on the position of all candidates for the U. S. Congress regarding the continuation of this essential source of local revenue;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Town Board of St. John unanimously endorses the continuation of the General Revenue Sharing Program and calls upon the 94th Congress to re-enact this program in order to insure that vitally needed Federal assistance will be

provided to the Town of St. John.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the candidates for the U. S. House of Representatives from the First District and the candidates for the U. S. Senate from the State of Indiana be requested to publicly state their support for the re-enactment of the General Revenue Sharing Program in order for the citizens of St. John, Indiana to be informed of their commitment, or lack thereof, to this essential Federal assistance program.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be immediately forwarded to the following Congressional candidates:

Mr. Floyd Fithian, Democratic candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives,
Mr. Earl Landgrebe, Republican candidate for the U. S. House of Representatives,
Mr. Birch Bayh, Democratic candidate for the U. S. Senate, and
Mr. Richard Lugar, Republican candidate for the U. S. Senate,
and that a public written response be requested from each candidate which clearly states his position on the continuation of the General Revenue Sharing Program.

Passed by the Board of Trustees of the Town of St. John this 14 day of OCTOBER, 1974.

William T. Tuley
Eugene Smith
Kenneth C. Fellberg

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE
TOWN OF ST. JOHN, INDIANA

Attest:

Betty R. Dredelmann
Clerk-Treasurer