

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 11-04-21**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE ENTRY INTO A JOINT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE REGIONAL SWAT TASK FORCE BETWEEN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE TOWN OF MUNSTER, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENTS, AND ANY PARTICIPATING METROPOLITAN POLICE DEPARTMENT ENTERING INTO THE JOINT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, is a Municipal Corporation, empowered by the terms and provisions of Indiana Code 36-1-7, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, to enter into agreements with participating governmental units so as to better provide law enforcement public services to the residents of the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has reviewed the needs and requirements of the Town for law enforcement emergency response within the Town and the surrounding communities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been advised that certain Cities and Towns of Lake County, Indiana, entered into a Mutual Aid Agreement in 1993 to share resources, including law enforcement resources, in order to provide assistance to each other in the event of certain law enforcement emergency circumstances. This Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Regional SWAT Task Force is being designed to supplement the 1993 Mutual Aid Agreement by clarifying the duties and responsibilities of those persons participating in the Regional SWAT Team Task Force; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has been further advised that said current Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Regional SWAT Task Force is being established to enhance and provide more efficient quality and specialized law enforcement services to the communities involved in this Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, now seeks to enter into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Regional SWAT Task Force based upon the provisions and requirements of Indiana Code 36-1-7, *et seq.*, to enhance and provide more efficient quality and specialized law enforcement services to the communities involved for the mutual benefit of each of the participating communities, and

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, has determined that entry into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the participating communities for the Regional SWAT Task Force is being established to enhance and provide more efficient quality and specialized law enforcement services to the communities involved in this Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.

**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, shall take all appropriate and legal measures to enter into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the participating communities of the Regional SWAT Team Task Force, including the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, to enhance and provide more efficient quality and specialized law enforcement services to the communities involved in this Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement.


**SECTION TWO:** That the Town Council President is hereby authorized and permitted to execute and deliver a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the Regional SWAT Task Force to enhance and provide more efficient quality and specialized law enforcement services to the communities involved for the mutual benefit of the communities, pursuant to the applicable provisions of Indiana Code 36-1-7, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time; further, the Town Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to attest the execution of such Agreement by the Town Council President.

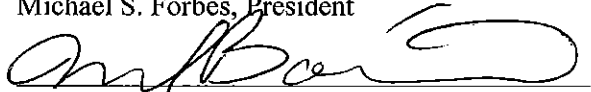
**SECTION THREE:** That a copy of the Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, the Town of Munster, Lake County, Indiana, and all other participating communities, for the establishment of the Regional SWAT Team Task Force to enhance and provide more efficient quality and specialized law enforcement services to the communities involved in this Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement shall be attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference.

**SECTION FOUR:** That this Resolution shall take effect, and be in full force and effect from and after its approval and passage by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, in conformance with applicable law.

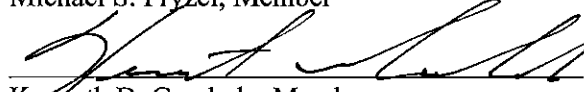
ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF April, 2011, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

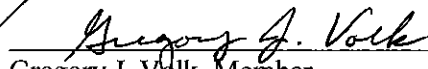
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