

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO.: 12-09-27

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING AN AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA) TRANSITION PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND REQUIREMENTS UNDER CURRENT APPLICABLE FEDERAL LAW, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter the "Town Council"), has determined it appropriate, advisable, and in the best interests of the residents of the Town, to adopt an Americans with Disabilities Act Transition Plan (hereinafter the "ADA Transition Plan"), in conformance with applicable current law; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been further informed and advised by its Town Attorneys that an ADA Transition Plan is required under the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act, as amended by the 2008 ADA Amendments Act (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been further informed and advised that by completing the required ADA Transition Plan, the Town will remain eligible for various Federal funding opportunities, including, but not limited to, transportation and infrastructure improvement funding programs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been further informed and advised by its Town Attorneys that the adoption of an ADA Transition Plan must be completed by December 31, 2012, in accordance with the current terms and provisions of the Act; and

WHEREAS, the ADA Transition Plan provides for the designation of an ADA Coordinator; provides public notice of ADA Requirements; establishes a grievance procedure; develops internal design standards, specifications, and details; assigns personnel for the development and completion of the ADA Transition Plan; preparation of and approval of an ADA Transition Plan budget; and monitors the progress on the implementation of the Town's ADA Transition Plan.

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 hereby adopts an ADA Transition Plan, attached hereto as *Exhibit "A"*, which is incorporated herein by reference as though fully set forth.


SECTION TWO. That the Town of St. John shall utilize the adopted ADA Transition Plan, attached as *Exhibit "A"* hereto, to implement the current requirements of the Act for same.

SECTION THREE. That all existing Town of St. John guidelines, policies or procedures currently in effect and in conflict with the ADA Transition Plan will be considered null void, and of no legal effect.

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

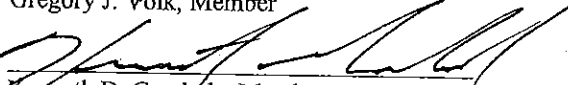
ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, THIS 27th DAY OF September, 2012.

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


Michael S. Forbes, President

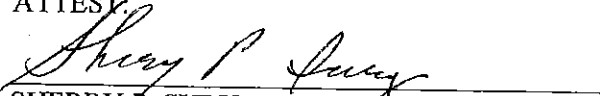
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