TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO .: 14-07-10

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JULY, 2014, AS TRI-TOWN SAFETY VILLAGE MONTH IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter, the "Town Council"), is cognizant of the public safety services and activities of the Tri-Town Safety Village entity and facility, located in the Town of Schererville, under the oversight and management leadership of Executive Director Bill Jarvis, and under the oversight guidance of the Board of Directors of the Tri-Town Safety Village, Inc. entity; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is further aware and cognizant of the incredible child safety educational function and activities undertaken and fulfilled by the leadership of the Tri-Town Safety Village entity and facility for school aged children as well as by its numerous volunteers, donors, and contributing municipal sponsors, including the Towns of St. John, Schererville and Dyer; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council is informed and advised that thousands of school aged children have participated in the educational functions of the Tri-Town Safety Village facility over the years of its existence, with such participation ever-increasing in recent years as a consequence of the expansion and completion of facilities with accompanying continued growth of leadership for same; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, being duly and currently informed, and having reviewed all matters, concludes hereby that the Tri-Town Safety Village, Inc. entity, facility, leadership, and partners have developed and operate a regionally recognized school age educational facility and program that has, and will continue, to benefit the school aged children of St. John, Schererville and Dyer, and all of Northwest Indiana, with its existence, facilities, and functions.

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

SECTION ONE: That as a consequence of its growth, development, and substantial role in the Towns of St. John, Schererville and Dyer for the provision of public safety educational programing and services to the school age children of said communities and Northwest Indiana, the Tri-Town Safety Village, Inc. entity and facility should properly be recognized for the growth, development, and success by appropriate recognition. Although it is self-evident that mere words and oratory are barely sufficient gestures, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, hereby declares the month of July, 2014, as Tri-Town Safety Village Month as such recognition.

SECTION TWO: That in addition to the recognition herein of the Tri-Town Safety Village entity and facility by declaring the month of July, 2014, as Tri-Town Safety Village

Month, this Resolution shall serve to recognize and thank the management and leadership of the Executive Director, Board of Directors (past and present) as well as of all employees, volunteers, donors, partners, and supporting entities and communities, including the Towns of Schererville and Dyer, for the participatory role and involvement each and every of such entities and individuals have provided to this substantial and incredible educational facility and entity.

SECTION THREE: That this Resolution shall be transmitted by the St. John Town Manger and Clerk-Treasurer to the Tri-Town Safety Village, Inc. entity, its Executive Director and Board of Directors, as well as to each of the Towns of Schererville and Dyer, upon approval.

SECTION FOUR: That this Resolution shall take effect, and be in full force and effect, from and after 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 RESOLVED THIS 9TH DAY OF JULY, 2014, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

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

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