TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-03-23D

A RESOLUTION HONORING K-9 MATCH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana by has determined through our K-9 Officer Shane Adams that our K-9 Match has fulfilled and completed his duties with the St. John Police Department; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Matsch vom Lisdorferland was born on June 21, 2013 in Schiffweiler, Deutschland and earned his certification through the American Police Canine Association as a patrol and narcotic detection dog.

WHEREAS, K-9 Match has worked long hours day and night serving and protecting the people of the Town of St. John since Match began his tour of duty in October, 2014; and

WHEREAS, During his distinguished career K-9 Match has become a celebrity with children and adults alike, he has been a reflection of strength, protection, loyalty, and good-hearted companionship. Match has been and always will have a place in the hearts of the residents of St. John, the St. John Police Department family and our neighboring Police agencies; and

WHEREAS, K-9 Match has taken a bite out of crime in the Region by assisting with numerous arrests, conducting vehicle searches, and performing school searches for many years; and

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

<u>SECTION ONE</u>: The Town Council hereby recognizes K-9 Match for his exemplary devotion to duty, focus, drive, unwavering loyalty, and companionship and HONOR MATCH ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT with many years of happiness in a home filled with love, care, and the Companionship he so richly deserves.

<u>SECTION TWO</u>: That a copy of the Resolution shall be presented to Officer Shane Adams on behalf of a grateful community.

SECTION THREE: 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 ADOPTED THIS 23RD DAY OF MARCH, 2022, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA BY ITS TOWN COUNCIL:

Gerald Swets. aen res Michael Schilling, Vice President

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ATTEST: 2. Hernand Beth R. Hernandez, Clerk-Treasulfer