A RESOLUTION RELATIVE TO THE INTRODUCTION OF FLUORIDES INTO THE PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY

(For Cities and Towns in which the Common Council or Town Board operates the Municipal Water Supply.)

WHERFAS investigations by competent dental, medical and public health authorities show that the presence of fluoride in drinking water is a deterrent to tooth decay; and

WHEREAS laboratory analysis shows that such chemical substance in optimum quantities is not found naturally in the public water supply of <u>Town of St. John</u>; and

WHEREAS Regulation HSE 2 of the Indiana State Board of Health permits the addition of certain fluoride compounds to public water supplies within controlled limits:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the (Water Works Superintendent) is hereby authorized and directed to have plans and specifications prepared for the purchase and installation of equipment to add (sodium fluoride) to the water being distributed by the (city water works), and to submit them to the Indiana State Board of Health for approval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, upon the approval of these plans and specifications by the Indiana State Board of Health, such equipment and supplies be purchased and installed in the manner provided by state law, and that thereupon said fluoride compound be added to the public water supply in sufficient quantities to bring the total amount of fluoride ions (F-) present in the finished water to the optimum concentration recommended by the State Board of Health but never exceeding 1.5 parts per million by weight.

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