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TOWN OF ST. JOHN

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ORDINANCE NOTH 1: 4057

9708 BEING AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PART OF A PUBLIC STREET, NAMELY, AUSTON ROAD, IN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.

WHEREAS, there now exists in the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, a dedicated public right-of-way known as Austgen Road; and

WHEREAS, part of said road has previously been vacated; and

WHEREAS, the owners of the real estate upon which the remaining portion of the said Austgen Road is located, namely, Enrique and Martina Rocha, have petitioned that said road be vacated; and

WHEREAS, published notice has been given in the manner prescribed by Indiana Code I.C. 5-3-1 et seq, and by certified mail to each owner of land that abuts the property proposed to be vacated; and

WHEREAS, petitioners have claimed that the vacation would not hinder the growth or the orderly development of the Town or neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous; the vacation would not make access to the lands of anyone by means of public way difficult or inconvenient; the vacation would not hinder the public's access to a church, school, or other public building or place; and the vacation would not hinder the use of a public way by the neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous; and

WHEREAS, the property to be vacated is legally described as follows: (Here Insert).

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, as follows:

AUDITOR LAKE COUNTY

- 1. That a public hearing has been held pursuant to Indiana law at which time the public has been granted an opportunity to speak and remonstrate and object to the vacation proceedings.
- 2. That the Town Council finds that Indiana Code I.C. 36-7-3-12 has been complied with by the Town and by the petitioners in all respects.
- 3. That the Town Council finds that the vacation would not hinder the growth or the orderly development of the Town or neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous; that the vacation would not make access to the lands of anyone in town by means of public way difficult or inconvenient; that the vacation would not hinder the public's access to a church, school,

000687 14200 140014 or other public building or place; and that the vacation would not hinder the use of a public way by the neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous.

- 4. That the Town Council finds that the property has not been utilized by the public as a road and that it is no longer in the economic and social interest of the Town of St. John to remain as a public way and thoroughfare.
- 5. That, therefore, the following described real estate be and it is hereby vacated as a public road in the Town limits of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, which property is legally described as follows: (Here Insert).

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and after full compliance with the laws of the State of Indiana appertaining thereto.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, this 2 mg day of Auction 1997.

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

JOHN R. TAYLOR

FRED J. KISH

DOUGLAS E. PATTERSON

ATTEST:

UDITH L. COMPANII

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## LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The East 25 feet of Austin Road lying west and adjacent to Lots 24 and 25 in Block 1 in Calumet Farms No. 4, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 24, Page 33, in the office of the Recorder of Lake County, Indiana.