

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO: 2017 - 04 - 27

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ENTRY INTO A JOINT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, WITH GOVERNMENTAL UNITS OF LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING A NORTHWEST INDIANA MAJOR CRIMES TASK FORCE, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

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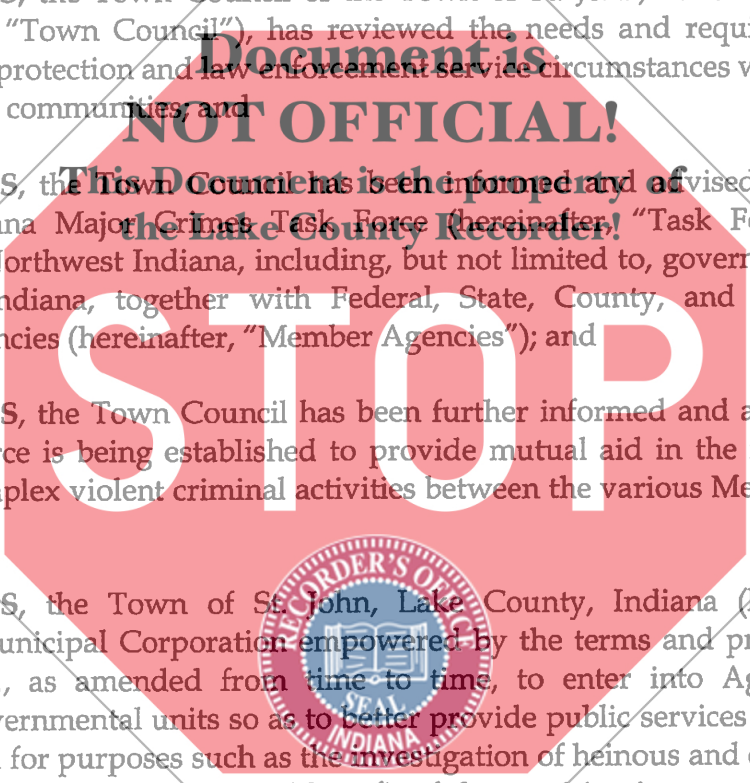
WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter, the "Town Council"), has reviewed the needs and requirements of the Town for public protection and law enforcement service circumstances within the Town and surrounding communities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been informed and advised that the current Northwest Indiana Major Crimes Task Force (hereinafter, "Task Force") is being established for Northwest Indiana, including, but not limited to, governmental units in Lake County, Indiana, together with Federal, State, County, and Municipal Law enforcement agencies (hereinafter, "Member Agencies"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been further informed and advised that the current Task Force is being established to provide mutual aid in the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities between the various Member Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana (hereinafter, the "Town"), is a Municipal Corporation empowered by the terms and provisions of I.C. §36-1-7-1, et seq., as amended from time to time, to enter into Agreements with participating governmental units so as to better provide public services to the residents of the Town, and for purposes such as the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities, and for the mutual benefit of the participating governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the other Member Agencies, as governmental units in the State of Indiana, are also Municipal Corporations or governmental units empowered by the terms and provisions of I.C. §36-1-7-1, et seq., as amended from time to time, to enter into Agreements with participating governmental units so as to better provide public services to the residents of the participating governmental units for purposes including the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities, and for the mutual benefit of the participating governmental units; and



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WHEREAS, the Town Council has been informed and advised by its Chief of Police that entry into this Agreement will contribute to the safety, care, general welfare and well-being of the residents of the Town and Northwest Indiana, in the cooperative investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities in Northwest Indiana with cooperating Member Agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Town and the other Member Agencies, as participating governmental units, seek to enter into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, based upon the provisions and requirements of I.C. § 36-1-7-1, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, together, to provide law enforcement aid for the mutual benefit of the participating governmental units, in the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that entry into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the other signatory Member Agencies, as governmental units for the purposes of providing mutual law enforcement aid for the participating Member Agencies in the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities is in the best interests of the residents of the Town of St. John and, therefore, has determined that it is advisable to enter into such a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement pursuant to the applicable provisions of State Law for such purposes.

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

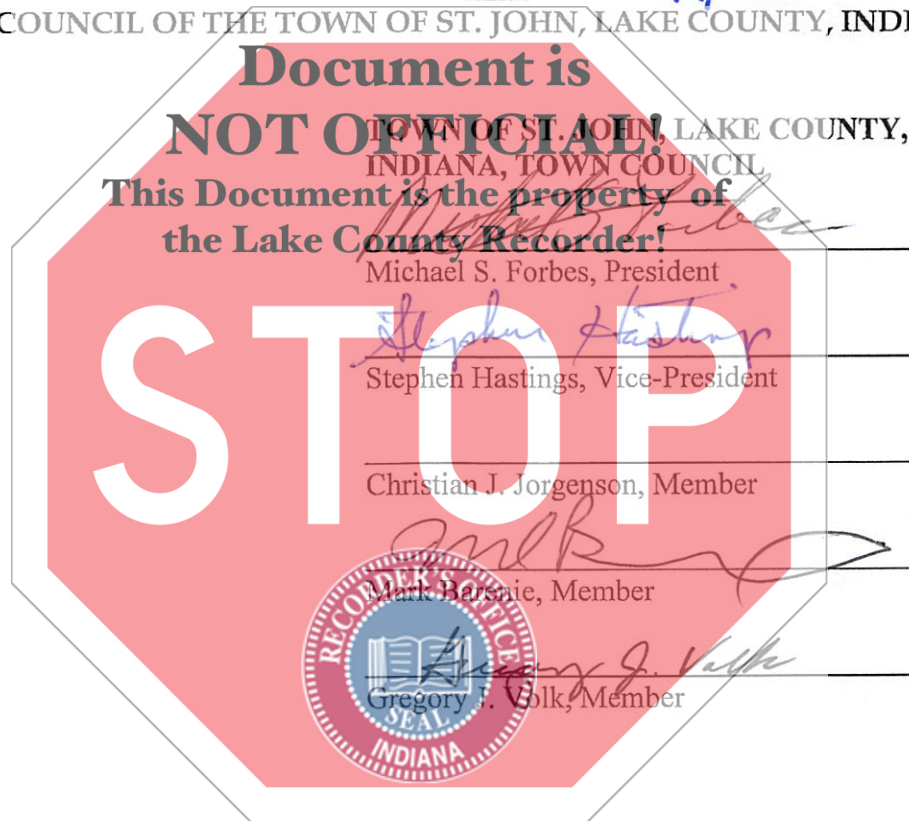
SECTION ONE: That the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana, shall take all appropriate and legal measures to enter into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with the other Member Agencies, as signatory governmental units, of Lake County, Indiana, for the provision of law enforcement aid for the mutual benefit of the Member Agencies, as participating governmental units, in the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities.

SECTION TWO: That the Police Chief of the Town of St. John Metropolitan Police Department is hereby authorized and directed to enter into said Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the provision of law enforcement aid for the mutual benefit of the Member Agencies, as participating governmental units, in the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities, pursuant to the applicable provisions of the I.C. §36-1-7-1, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time; further, the Town Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to attest the execution of said Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement by the Town Police Chief.

SECTION THREE: That a copy of said Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Town of St. John and the other Member Agencies, as governmental unit signatories and participating law enforcement agencies, for mutual law enforcement aid in the investigation of heinous and complex violent criminal activities, shall be attached to this Resolution and incorporated herein by reference.

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, and recordation in conformance with applicable law.

ALL OF WHICH IS RESOLVED THIS 27 DAY OF April, 2017, BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA.



ATTEST:

Beth R. Hernandez
Beth R. Hernandez, Clerk-Treasurer