

TOWN OF ST. JOHN, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-05-26

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING ENTRY INTO A JOINT INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT FOR MEMBERSHIP PARTICIPATION IN THE NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM, AND ALL MATTERS RELATED THERETO.

WHEREAS, the Town Council of the Town of St. John, Lake County, Indiana ("Town Council"), has been informed and advised that the Town of St. John ("Town") is a Municipal Corporation authorized 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 provide better public services to the residents of the Town; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been further informed and advised that other like municipalities and units of local government located in Lake County, Indiana, are also units and entities empowered and authorized 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 other local governmental units for the purpose of better providing public service for the mutual benefit of the participating governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has been further informed and advised that improve and specialized law enforcement equipment and tactics will be provided by the development of the NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM which is established to form an association of participating units of local government emergency services to entities to provide for equipping, training and dispatching of a specialized law enforcement unit to provide for the protection of life and property from emergencies or disasters in a participatory and mutually beneficial manner by the participating local governmental units; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council, based upon recommendation of its Chief of Police, seeks 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, with other municipalities and units of local government located in Lake County, Indiana, for the funding, staffing and training of a specialized law enforcement unit to respond to emergency situations that arise from time to time, for the mutual benefit of each of the participating municipalities and units of local government, at shared costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council has determined that entry into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement with other participating municipalities and units of local government in Lake County, Indiana, for the purposes of participatory membership in the NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM to provide for the training, funding, supplying and other necessary functions to further the provision of protection of life and property from emergency circumstances or disasters for the mutual benefit of each of the participating municipalities and units of local government, at shared costs, is in the best interests of the Town of St. John and therefore, has determined that it is advisable to enter into such Joint Interlocal Agreement pursuant to the applicable provisions of State Law.

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

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 other participating municipalities and units of local government in Lake County, Indiana, to participate as



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members in the **NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM** Agreement for the purposes of provision of a specialized law enforcement tactical unit to further the protection of life and property from emergency or disaster circumstances and fulfillment of the purposes of said **NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM** Agreement as set forth therein for the mutual benefit of the participating municipalities and units of local government, at shared costs.

SECTION TWO: That the Town Council President is hereby authorized and permitted to enter into a Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for the purpose of participatory membership by the Town of St. John in the **NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM** for the mutual benefit for he Town of St. John and other participating municipalities and units of local government in Lake County, Indiana, at shared costs, pursuant to the applicable provisions of I.C. § 36-1-7-1, *et seq.*, as amended from time to time, and for the purposes set forth in said **NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM** Agreement; further, the Town Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized to attest the execution of such Agreement by the Town Council President.

SECTION THREE: That a copy of the Joint Interlocal Cooperation Agreement between the Town of St. John and other participating municipalities and units of local government in Lake County, Indiana, to become participatory members under the **NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM** Agreement shall be attached to this Resolution, and incorporated herein by reference.

SECTION FOUR: That the Town Clerk-Treasurer shall take all actions necessary and required under the provisions of I.C. § 36-1-7-1, *et seq.*, pertaining to recordation and filing of said Resolution with attached **NORTHWEST REGIONAL SWAT TEAM** Agreement, upon full execution by duly authorized Officials of each of the participating units of local government upon approval authorization of same by each such unit; further, that the Town Clerk-Treasurer shall report on said recordation and filing upon completion of same.

SECTION FIVE: 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.

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ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND RESOLVED THIS 20 DAY OF May,
2016, 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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