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AGENDA
COMMON COUNCIL – IN PERSON - REGULAR MEETING

Tuesday, May 19, 2026

LAURENCE E. JULIEB
CITY CLERK
CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY

Meeting to be held at **6:30 p.m.**, local time,
in the Council Chambers, City Hall 100 E. Michigan Blvd.
and Hosted by “Hybrid/Zoom” and streaming live on the
Access LaPorte County Facebook page
See attached to connect to “Hybrid/Zoom.”

CALL TO ORDER BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG and PRAYER

ROLL CALL

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Regular Council (Hybrid/Zoom) May 5, 2026

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

CLAIMS DOCKET

May 19, 2026

Fund #2235 – Riverboat – Claims -	\$	0.00
EFT	\$	0.00
Rainy Day (Fund 2236)	\$	0.00
Fund #2504 – Boyd Development -	\$	0.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	\$	0.00

REPORTS FROM BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

REPORTS OF SPECIAL or SELECT COMMITTEES

REPORTS FROM MAYOR OR OTHER CITY OFFICERS AND DEPARTMENTS

PETITIONS

COMMUNICATIONS

Correspondence was received in the Clerk’s Office on May 11, 2026, from Carlie Dunn regarding issues, concerns, and matters within the community that she believes are not being adequately addressed.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk’s Office on May 11, 2026, from Scott Meland regarding the MCPD Flock Systems.

Notice of Decision: approval was received in the Clerk’s Office on May 11, 2026, from Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) WM Technologies LLC- Permit Number 091-49655-00020 located at 500 Blaine Street.

Correspondence was received in the Clerk’s Office on May 5, 2026, from Carlie Dunn regarding the Council meetings being held on Election Day.

RESOLUTIONS

WAIVING FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE BUILDING PERMIT FEE AND INSPECTION FEES FOR MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER

**Introduced by: Bryant Dabney
Tim Bietry**

A RESOLUTION INCREASING AND DECREASING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE BUDGET OF GENERAL FUND #1101 FOR THE YEAR 2026 IN MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman

ORDINANCES

**ORDINANCE
1st Reading**

**AMENDING SEC. 2-322 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE
REGARDING METHODS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY THE CITY**

**Introduced by: Tracie Tillman
Don Przybylinski
Tim Bietry**

**ORDINANCE
2nd Reading**

**CREATING SECTION 2-420 IN CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I OF THE
, MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR
SPECIFIC EXPENSES RELATED TO RIVERFRONT DINING WITHIN
THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman

**ORDINANCE
2nd Reading**

**AMENDING SEC. 2-59 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE,
REGARDING THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MEETINGS OF THE
COMMON COUNCIL**

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman

**ORDINANCE
3rd Reading**

AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF A PUBLIC ALLEY IN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY RUNNING PARALLEL TO EAST MICHIGAN BOULEVARD AND LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF AND ADJACENT TO 2525 AND 2515 EAST MICHIGAN BOULEVARD

Introduced by: Don Przybylinski

**Advertised in the
Herald Dispatch on
April 22,2026**

**Formal Public
Hearing was held
May 5, 2026**

**ORDINANCE
3rd Reading**

APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE GOLF NON-REVERTING FUND #2508 TO FUND SALARIES AND WAGES AT THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES

(DECREASE Golf Non-Reverting Fund #2508 Unappropriated balance \$ 36,600.00 INCREASE ACCOUNT #2508.000.411.014 \$ 35,300.00 Seasonal Wages. .INCREASE ACCOUNT #2508.000.411.013 \$ 1,300.00 Salaries and Wages (Full Time)

Introduced by: Bryant Dabney

**Advertised in the
Herald Dispatch
April 22,2026**

**Formal Public
Hearing was held
On May 5, 2026**

**ORDINANCE
3rd Reading**

**APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF
THE RAINY-DAY FUND TO COVER UNFUNDED PUBLIC
EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND (PERF) CONTRIBUTIONS**

(DECREASE 2236.000 Unappropriated balance \$400,000.00.
INCREASE ACCOUNT# 2236.000.413.003 \$400,000.00)

Introduced by: Tracie Tillman
Tim Bietry
Bryant Dabney

**Advertised in the
Herald Dispatch
April 22,2026**

**Formal Public
Hearing was held
On May 5, 2026**

NEW BUSINESS FYI: Mayor Angie is requesting the advice and consent of the members of the Michigan City Common Council regarding her new appointment of Ken Purze to the Michigan City Historic Preservation Commission, term begins immediately and expires 3/31/2027.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NOMINATIONS: The Council has one (1) appointment to the Sustainability Commission – due to Julie Smith’s resignation on April 18, 2026 (term will begin immediately and expire 5/01/2027).

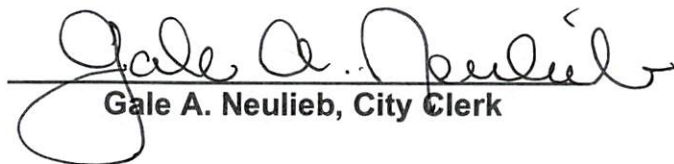
Application Received

- Sheryl Krachinski
- Dale Batz
- Violet Worth
- Shauna Hill

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT



Gale A. Neulieb, City Clerk

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: **Tuesday, May 19, 2026, 6:30 PM** Central Time (US and Canada)

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84298000057?pwd=RXVRUkhobXI2aVE2R1UR0VEVtI3dz09>

Passcode : 463601 Webinar ID: 842 9800 0057 Passcode: 463601 Or One tap mobile:

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. _____

WAIVING FIFTY PERCENT (50%) OF THE BUILDING PERMIT FEE AND INSPECTION FEES FOR MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MICHIGAN CITY AREA SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EVENT CENTER

WHEREAS, Michigan City Area Schools (hereinafter referred to as “School”) is currently undertaking or anticipates undertaking the following Project:

- Name of Project: Michigan City Area Schools Community Event Center
- Description of Project: New Athletic complex with a multi-purpose synthetic turf field line for soccer and football, new running track with mondo rubber surfacing, new bleachers and press box on top, new state-of-the-art field lighting, concession stand and restroom facilities and a new scoreboard.
- Statement of how the Project will benefit the School/Community: Potential opportunities to host State IHSA Events bringing tax dollars into the community or other community events.

(hereinafter referred to as “Project”); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance #4798 recently enacted by the City on May 5, 2026 and codified in Sec. 22-83 of the Michigan City Municipal Code, the School is requesting that the City waive Fifty Percent (50%) of the building permit fee and inspection fees for the Project to lessen the financial burden and impact on the School for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan City Planning & Inspection Department has advised that the total building permit fee and inspection fee for the Project is as follows:

- Building Permit Fee: \$125,060.00; and

(A letter from Building Superintendent, Dave Albers, from the Michigan City Planning & Inspection Department confirming the total building permit fee and inspection fee is attached hereto and incorporated herein as **Exhibit A**); and

WHEREAS, the School is requesting the Michigan City Common Council waive Fifty Percent (50%) of the total cost of the building permit fee and inspection fee for the Project, namely \$62,530.00; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan City Common Council, having considered the request, has determined that waiving Fifty Percent (50%) of the building permit fee and inspection fees for the Project, namely \$62,530.00, is in the best interest of the City, School, and the residents of Michigan City, Indiana.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Common Council of Michigan City, Indiana, as follows:

1. The aforementioned “Whereas” sections are incorporated herein as if fully set forth herein.
2. Fifty Percent (50%) of the building permit fees and inspection fees for the Project in the amounts as set forth above are hereby waived.

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Michigan City Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY:

Bryant Dabney, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Tim Bietry, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana this _____
day of _____, 2026.

Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved/Veto (circle one) by me, this _____ day of _____,
2026.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by Corporation Counsel Upon Request

EXHIBIT A



5/11/2026

To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is to confirm that the Building Department is in receipt of building permit applications for the new Michigan City Community Event Center located at 8466 W Pahs Road.

The cost for the building permits total \$125,060; 50% of which totals \$62,530. They have already paid \$31,430 for the sitework and foundations phase of the project. The remaining amount due, in accordance with ordinance 4798, is \$31,100.

Best Regards,

David Albers
Building Superintendent
Planning & Inspections Department
City of Michigan City
100 E. Michigan Boulevard
Michigan City, IN 46360
Phone: 219-873-1419 ext. 2075



MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

RESOLUTION _____

**A RESOLUTION INCREASING AND DECREASING CERTAIN APPROPRIATIONS
WITHIN THE BUDGET OF GENERAL FUND #1101 FOR THE YEAR 2026 IN
MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA**

WHEREAS, there exist certain circumstances within the budget of the General Fund #1101 of Michigan City which require increasing and decreasing appropriations for certain line items in that Fund for the year 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, La Porte County, Indiana, that:

Section 1. Because it is deemed advisable and necessary, in order to meet the circumstances facing the budget of the General Fund of the City, the Common Council approves the following transfer of appropriations, as listed, to-wit:

GENERAL FUND #1101

DECREASE: A/C #1101.401.411.014	
Temporary Wages	\$ 15,000.00
INCREASE: A/C #1101.401.423.031	
Small Tool and Minor Equipment	\$ 15,000.00

This Resolution shall be in full force and effect after passage by the Michigan City Common Council and the approval by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY: _____
Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved/Vetoed (circle choice) by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by Corporation Counsel Upon Request

**MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL
ORDINANCE NO. _____**

**AMENDING SEC. 2-322 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING
METHODS OF PAYMENT ACCEPTED BY THE CITY**

WHEREAS, on or about July 3, 2012, the City enacted Ordinance No. 4180 establishing the methods of payments accepted by the City; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 4180 is codified in Sec. 2-322 of the Michigan City Municipal Code and currently reads as follows:

Sec. 2-322. Methods of payment; service charge.

(a) The City may accept payment by and of the following methods:

- (1) Cash;*
- (2) Check;*
- (3) Bank draft;*
- (4) Money order;*
- (5) Bank card or credit card; or*
- (6) Electronic funds transfer.*

(b) If there is a service charge to the city for the use of any of the above described payment methods, the charge shall be paid by the city.

(c) The city, by and through the controller's office, may contract with a bank card or credit card vendor for acceptance of bank cards or credit cards. The implementation of processing of credit card payments shall be consistent for all payments made, either in person or electronically.

(d) The city may pay any applicable bank or credit card service charge associated with the use of a bank card or credit card.

WHEREAS, I.C. 36-1-8-11 sets forth that the fiscal body of a municipality may authorize the methods of payment and other fees associated with said methods of payment (*See I.C. 36-1-8-11*); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to I.C. 36-1-8-11, the City can also collect any transaction fees incurred by the City in processing a payment method, if a transaction fee is imposed; and

WHEREAS, the need now exists to amend Sec. 2-322 to pass on a transaction fee or processing fee charged by banks or payment processors to the customer who pays with said method of payment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana that:

Sec. 2-322. Methods of payment; transaction and other fees.

(a) The City may accept payment by and of the following methods:

- (1) Cash;
- (2) Check;
- (3) Bank draft;
- (4) Money order;
- (5) Bank card or credit card; or
- (6) Electronic funds transfer.

(b) If there is a charge to the City for the use of a financial instrument, the City may collect a sum equal to the amount of the charge from the person who uses the financial instrument.

(c) The City, by and through the City Controller's Office, may contract with a bank card or credit card vendor for acceptance of bank cards or credit cards. However, if there is a vendor transaction charge or discount fee, whether billed to the City or charged directly to the City, the City may collect from the person using the card either or both of the following:

- (1) An official fee that may not exceed the transaction charge or discount fee charged to the City by the bank or credit card vendors.

- (2) A reasonable convenience fee:
 - (A) that may not exceed three dollars (\$3); and
 - (B) that must be uniform regardless of the bank card or credit card used.
- The fees described in subdivisions (1) and (2) may be collected regardless of retail merchant agreements between the bank and credit card vendors that may prohibit such fees. These fees are permitted additional charges under IC 24-4.5-3-202.

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY: _____
 Tracie Tillman, President
 Michigan City Common Council

 Don Przybylinski, Member
 Michigan City Common Council

 Tim Bietry, Member
 Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2026 by a vote of _____ to _____.

 Tracie Tillman, President
 Michigan City Common Council

Approved/Vetoed (circle appropriate action) by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

 Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
 City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

 Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
 City of Michigan City, Indiana

¹ (a) *This section does not apply to a county treasurer governed by IC 36-2-10-23.*
 (b) *As used in this section, "credit card" means a:*
 (1) *credit card;*
 (2) *debit card;*
 (3) *charge card; or*
 (4) *stored value card.*
 (c) *A payment to a political subdivision or a municipally owned utility for any purpose may be made by any of the following financial instruments that the fiscal body of the political subdivision or the board of the municipally owned utility authorizes for use:*
 (1) *Cash.*
 (2) *Check.*
 (3) *Bank draft.*
 (4) *Money order.*
 (5) *Bank card or credit card.*

(6) Electronic funds transfer.

(7) Any other financial instrument authorized by the fiscal body.

(d) If there is a charge to the political subdivision or municipally owned utility for the use of a financial instrument, the political subdivision or municipally owned utility may collect a sum equal to the amount of the charge from the person who uses the financial instrument.

(e) If authorized by the fiscal body of the political subdivision or the board of the municipally owned utility, the political subdivision or municipally owned utility may accept payments under this section with a bank card or credit card under the procedures set forth in this section. However, the procedure authorized for a particular type of payment must be uniformly applied to all payments of the same type.

(f) The political subdivision or municipally owned utility may contract with a bank card or credit card vendor for acceptance of bank cards or credit cards. However, if there is a vendor transaction charge or discount fee, whether billed to the political subdivision or municipally owned utility or charged directly to the political subdivision's or municipally owned utility's account, the political subdivision or municipally owned utility may collect from the person using the card either or both of the following:

(1) An official fee that may not exceed the transaction charge or discount fee charged to the political subdivision or municipally owned utility by bank or credit card vendors.

(2) A reasonable convenience fee:

(A) that may not exceed three dollars (\$3); and

(B) that must be uniform regardless of the bank card or credit card used.

The fees described in subdivisions (1) and (2) may be collected regardless of retail merchant agreements between the bank and credit card vendors that may prohibit such fees. These fees are permitted additional charges under IC 24-4.5-3-202.

(g) The political subdivision or municipally owned utility may pay any applicable bank card or credit card service charge associated with the use of a bank card or credit card under this subsection.

(h) The authorization of the fiscal body of the political subdivision is not required by the bureau of motor vehicles or the bureau of motor vehicles commission to use electronic funds transfer or other financial instruments to transfer funds to the political subdivision.

FILED

APR 30 2026

**GALE A. NEULIEB
CITY CLERK
CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY**

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

CREATING SECTION 2-420 IN CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE I OF THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ESTABLISH A FUND FOR SPECIFIC EXPENSES RELATED TO RIVERFRONT DINING WITHIN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Michigan City Common Council (“Common Council”) established a Riverfront Alcohol Beverage License Program pursuant to Ind. Code § 7.13-20-16.1 in March 2008, which established the Riverfront Alcohol Beverage License Program within Michigan City, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, this program established non-quota liquor licenses to be granted by the City within the Riverfront Alcohol Beverage District; and

WHEREAS, the program at its creation contemplated a fee for the licenses and specific fund for the fees to be placed into, although no fund was ever created nor had any fees ever been collected; and

WHEREAS, the City of Michigan City Redevelopment Commission (“Redevelopment Commission”) approved and adopted its Resolution No.7-2025 entitled “A Resolution Recommending Modifications to the Local Rules Applicable to the Riverfront Alcohol Beverage License Program; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council, through Resolution 4969, approved the recommendations of the Redevelopment Commission to modify those aforementioned local rules to the Riverfront Alcohol Beverage License Program; and

WHEREAS, those modifications expanded the Riverfront Alcohol Beverage District to the entirety of the Economic Development Area in which it was located and a change to the fee structure originally established; and

WHEREAS, the City now seeks to establish the relevant fund as contemplated by the program; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined it is in the best interest of the City to restrict the use of these funds to further promote, develop, and encourage dining and entertainment opportunities within not only the Riverfront Alcohol Beverage District, but within the corporate boundaries of the entire City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, LaPorte County, Indiana, that:

Section 2-420 is hereby created in Chapter 2 of the Michigan City Municipal Code and shall read as follows:

Section 2-420. Riverfront Dining Marketing Fund

- (a.) There is hereby established a Riverfront Dining Marketing Fund. This Fund shall be a restricted, non-reverting fund.
- (b.) The source of funding shall be any fees obtained by the City from any private party for the application, processing, endorsement, maintenance, or renewal of any 3-Way Alcohol Permit associated with any real property within the corporate boundaries of the City of Michigan City, Indiana.

- (c.) The revenues of this Fund shall only be used by the City for expenditures directly related to the following:
 - a. Advertising of dining and entertainment within the City;
 - b. Economic development of dining and entertainment within the City;
 - c. Community engagement with dining and entertainment within the City;
 - d. Educational opportunities related to dining and entertainment within the City or by City residents; or
 - e. Local match for grant opportunities related to dining and entertainment within the City.
- (d.) Funds in the Riverfront Dining Marketing Fund shall not be used for any other purposes than those stated herein.

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

INTRODUCED BY: _____
 Tracie Tillman, President
 Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2026 by a vote of _____ to _____.

 Tracie Tillman, President
 Michigan City Common Council

Vetoed/Approved (circle action taken) by me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

 Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
 City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

 Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
 City of Michigan City, Indiana

Reviewed by Corporation Counsel Upon Request

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

**AMENDING SEC. 2-59 IN THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL CODE, REGARDING
THE ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR MEETINGS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, in August of 2010, the Common Council of the City of Michigan City adopted Ordinance No. 4108, which established a general “order of business” to be followed during all regular meetings of the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, that ordinance became codified within the Municipal Code of the City of Michigan City under Sec. 2-59; and

WHEREAS, Sec. 2-59(a)(7) of the Municipal Code includes in the “order of business” the presentation of “written petitions, communications, or written remonstrance and resolutions, except as provided for in subsection (9) of this section;” and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned “subsection (9) of this section” (namely, Sec. 2-59(a)(9) of the Municipal Code) includes in the “order of business” the presentation of “petitions, remonstrance, and communications only as they pertain to ordinances scheduled for consideration on second reading;” and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has observed that the presentation of “communications,” as contemplated by these two sections of the Municipal Code, often results in a reference, by title only, to written correspondence which may not be relevant to any topic scheduled for discussion during the current meeting, and with respect to which there is generally no substantive discussion during the current meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has observed that the authors of such “communications” are often not in attendance during the meetings at which said “communications” are referenced, and therefore can neither elaborate nor engage in discussion with respect to the content of such “communications,” even if asked to do so by the Common Council; and

WHEREAS, further, the Common Council finds that, to the extent that such “communications” are directed toward the Common Council as a whole, said “communications” can be, and are routinely, circulated to each member of the Common Council upon receipt by the Office of the City Clerk, without being specifically announced during a public meeting; and

WHEREAS, further, the Common Council finds that any such “communications” received by the Office of the City Clerk are generally matters of public record, and as such are generally available to the public upon request pursuant to the Access to Public Records Act (Ind. Code § 5-14-3-1, *et seq.*), regardless of whether or not they have been included in the Common Council’s agenda or announced during a Common Council meeting; and

WHEREAS, further, the Common Council finds that while the terms “petitions,” “remonstrance,” and “resolutions” specifically describe items which are generally presented for direct consideration by the Common Council or which may be essential to compliance with various statutes, the term “communications” is vague and ambiguous, and generally tends to lead to the presentation of extraneous information; and

WHEREAS, further, the Common Council finds that, to the extent that any individual wishes to have his or her comments reflected in a public record during a public meeting, Sec. 2-59(a)(12) of the Municipal Code provides a designated time for “comments by the public;” and

WHEREAS, further, the Common Council finds that the terms “petition” and “remonstrance,” to the extent that they remain in Sec. 2-59(a)(7) and Sec. 2-59(a)(9) of the Municipal Code, should be specifically defined within that Section; and

WHEREAS, accordingly, the Common Council recommends that the term “communications” be removed from Sec. 2-59(a)(7) and Sec. 2-59(a)(9) of the Municipal Code, and further that the terms “petition” and “remonstrance” be specifically defined within Sec. 2-59 of the Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana that:

1. Subsection (a)(7) of Sec. 2-59 of the Michigan City Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

(7) Presentation of written petitions, written remonstrance, and resolutions, except as provided for in subsection (9) of this section.

2. Subsection (a)(9) of Sec. 2-59 of the Michigan City Municipal Code shall be amended to read as follows:

(9) Presentation of written petitions and written remonstrance only as they pertain to ordinances scheduled for consideration on second reading.

3. Subsection (c) shall be created in Sec. 2-59 of the Michigan City Municipal Code and shall read as follows:

For purposes of this Section, "petition" shall mean "a written petition that is authorized to be filed with the Common Council as the legislative body for the City pursuant to a state, federal or local ordinance, statute, rule, or regulation."

For purposes of this Section, "remonstrance" shall mean "a written remonstrance that is authorized to be filed with the Common Council as the legislative body for the City pursuant to a state, federal or local ordinance, statute, rule, or regulation."

4. All portions of Section 2-59 of the Michigan City Municipal Code not specifically referenced within this Ordinance shall remain as written.

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council and approval by the Mayor.

INTRODUCED BY: _____
Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2026 by a vote of _____ to _____.

Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved/Vetoed (circle appropriate action) by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by Harris Law Firm, P.C. upon Request

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

Ordinance No. _____

**AN ORDINANCE VACATING A PORTION OF A PUBLIC
ALLEY IN THE CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY RUNNING PARALLEL
TO EAST MICHIGAN BOULEVARD AND LOCATED
IMMEDIATELY SOUTH OF AND ADJACENT TO 2525 AND 2515
EAST MICHIGAN BOULEVARD**

WHEREAS, Bailey’s Properties, LLC, an Indiana Limited Liability Company, (the “Petitioner”) is the owner of certain real estate located within the City of Michigan City, Indiana, (the “Property”), more particularly described as follows:

See Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the Petitioner has petitioned the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana for the vacation of a portion of a public alley bisecting the Property, more particularly shown and described as follows:

See Exhibit “B” (consisting of 2 pages) attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, the City Clerk for the City of Michigan City, Indiana caused to be mailed on the 7th day of April, 2026, via United States Postal Service, certified mail, return receipt requested, notice of the consideration of its Petition before the Common Council of

the City of Michigan City for the vacation to the following abutting property owners of the
Property:

Batz Real Estate Holdings I, LLC
2511 East Michigan Boulevard
Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Mailing address:

387 Melton Road
Burns Harbor, Indiana 46304

WHEREAS, the Clerk for the City of Michigan City has caused notice of the consideration of the Petition before the Common Council of the City of Michigan City for the vacation to be published on the 22nd day of April 2026, in the LaPorte County Herald Dispatch, a newspaper of general circulation in LaPorte County, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Michigan City has conducted a public hearing on the 5th day of May, 2026, with regard to said Petition and the Common Council of the City of Michigan City now finds that it is in the best interests of the City of Michigan City and its citizens that the herein described portion of the public alley should be vacated; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, now finds as follows:

- a. That the subject vacation would not hinder the growth or orderly development of Michigan City, Indiana or the neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous;

b. That the subject vacation will not make access to the lands of any property owners within Michigan City, Indiana by means of public way difficult or inconvenience;

c. That the subject vacation will not hinder the public's access to a church, school, or other public building or place; and

d. That the subject vacation will not hinder the use of a public way by a neighborhood in which it is located or to which it is contiguous; and

WHEREAS, the Petitioner will, if necessary, grant appropriate utility easements acceptable to the City of Michigan City, for the use and benefit of the Michigan City Sanitary District and the Department of Water Works for the City of Michigan City, for any existing facilities that may be located in the portion of the alley that is to be vacated.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED by the Michigan City Common Council as follows:

1. The aforementioned WHEREAS sections are set forth herein as if fully incorporated herein.
2. The portion of the public alley running parallel to east Michigan Boulevard and located immediately South of and adjacent to 2525 and 2515 East Michigan Boulevard is hereby vacated and, pursuant to law, shall vest in the Petitioner and the above-identified abutting property owner.
3. Notwithstanding the vacation of said portion of the subject alley, any public utility presently occupying or using all or any part of said street shall not be deprived of said use unless and until said utility waives said rights by filing its written consent to this vacation proceedings or by executing and recording its waiver of said use.
4. This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Michigan City Common Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, any necessary recording, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

5. The Clerk of the Michigan City Common Council shall furnish a certified copy of this Ordinance to the LaPorte County Recorder and the LaPorte County Auditor in order that same may be placed of record in the records of the Recorder's Office.

Introduced by: _____
Donald Przybylinski, Member
Michigan City Common Council

ALL OF WHICH IS PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Michigan City Common Council this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved by me this ____ day of _____, 20 ____.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
City of Michigan City

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb
City Clerk

Exhibit "A"

Lots 7 and 8 and 30 feet off the East side of Lot 6, all in Block 1 in Davidson Manor, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6 page 16, in the Office of the Recorder of LaPorte County, Indiana, EXCEPT therefrom the right-of-way granted to the State of Indiana, as recorded July 5, 1962 in Deed Record 311 page 604.

ALSO Lot 18 and that part of Lots 19 and 20 in Block 1 in Davidson Manor, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 6 page 16, in the Office of the Recorder of LaPorte County, Indiana being more particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Southwest corner of said Lot 20;thence North along the West line of said Lot 20, a distance of 154.49 feet for the place of beginning; thence East at a 90 degrees angle, a distance of 90 feet to the East line of said Lot 19; thence North to the Northeast corner of said Lot 19; thence Northwesterly to the Northwest corner of said Lot 20; thence Southerly to the place of beginning.

Lots Numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Block 1 as shown on the recorded plat of Davidson Manors recorded in Plat Book 6, pages 16 and 17 in the Office of the Recorder of LaPorte County, Indiana; and the North Half of vacated alley adjoining Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, also the South Half of vacated alley adjoining Lots 16 and 17.

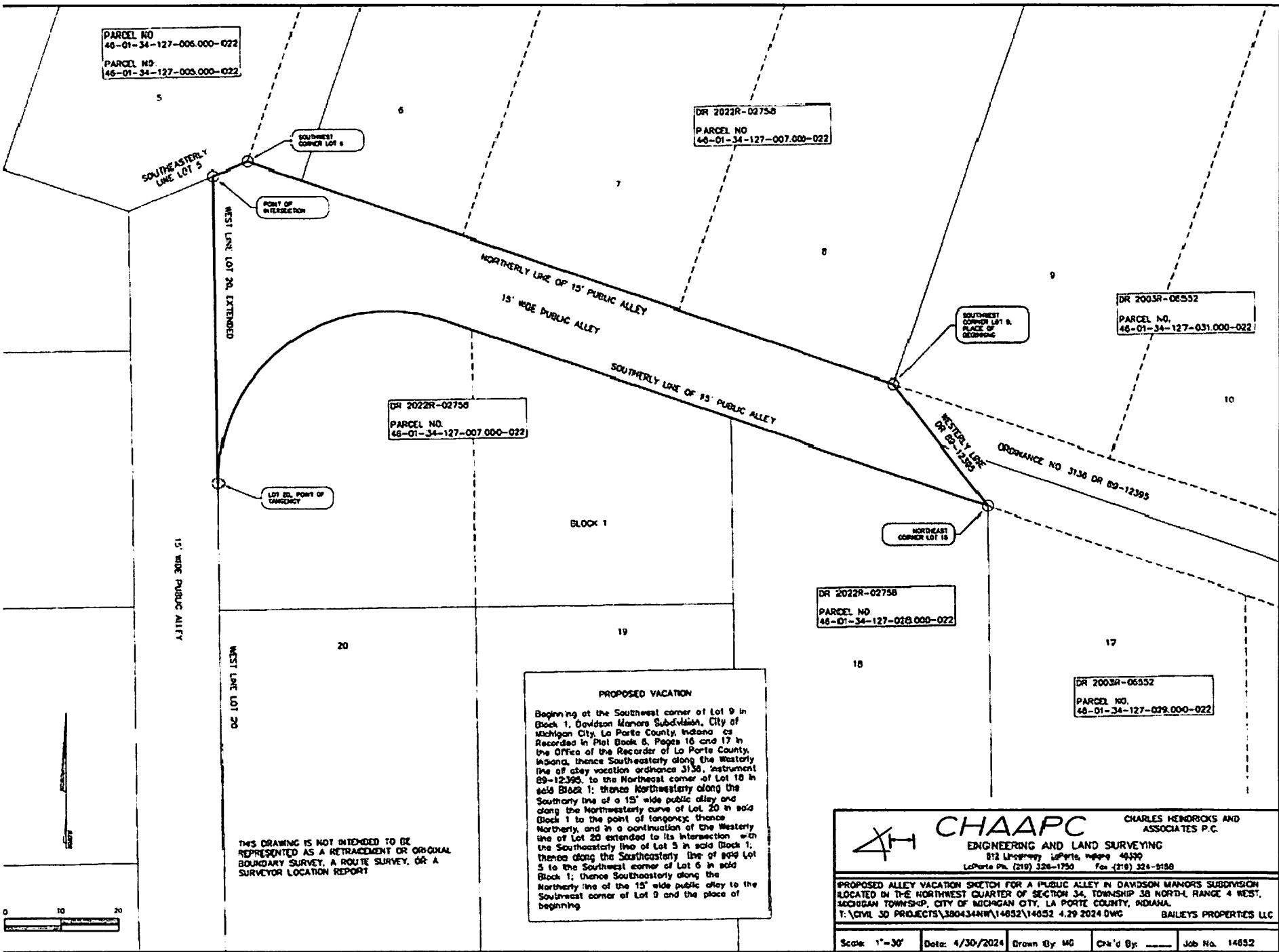
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PROPOSED VACATION

Beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 9 in Block 1, Davidson Manors Subdivision, City of Michigan City, La Porte County, Indiana as Recorded in Plat Book 6, Pages 16 and 17 in the Office of the Recorder of La Porte County, Indiana, thence Southeasterly along the Westerly line of alley vacation ordinance 3136, Instrument 89-12395, to the Northeast corner of Lot 18 in said Block 1; thence Northwesterly along the Southerly line of a 15' wide public alley and along the Northwesterly curve of Lot 20 in said Block 1 to the point of tangency; thence Northerly, and in a continuation of the Westerly line of Lot 20 extended to its intersection with the Southeasterly line of Lot 5 in said Block 1; thence along the Southeasterly line of said Lot 5 to the Southwest corner of Lot 6 in said Block 1; thence Southeasterly along the Northerly line of the 15' wide public alley to the Southwest corner of Lot 9 and the place of beginning.



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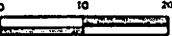
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THIS DRAWING IS NOT INTENDED TO BE REPRESENTED AS A RETRACTIONMENT OR ORIGINAL BOUNDARY SURVEY, A ROUTE SURVEY, OR A SURVEYOR LOCATION REPORT

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CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE GOLF NON-REVERTING FUND #2508 TO FUND SALARIES AND WAGES AT THE MICHIGAN CITY MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSES

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated to the Common Council of the City of Michigan City that it is necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the 2026 Annual Budget for the Golf Non-Reverting Fund #2508 for the Parks Department to fund the salaries and wages at the Michigan City Municipal Golf Courses; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller has determined that sufficient unappropriated funds are available in the Golf Non-Reverting Fund #2508 for the Parks Department to be appropriated for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, La Porte County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the City the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the fund named and for the purpose specified above, subject to the laws governing the same:

	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</u>
DECREASE Golf Non-Reverting Fund #2508 Unappropriated balance	\$ 36,600.00	
INCREASE ACCOUNT #2508.000.411.014 Seasonal Wages		\$ 35,300.00
INCREASE ACCOUNT #2508.000.411.013 Salaries and Wages (Full Time)		\$ 1,300.00
TOTAL FOR FUND	\$ 36,600.00	

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

INTRODUCED BY: _____
Bryant Dabney, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2026 by a vote of _____ to _____.

Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved/Vetoed (circle choice) by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by Corporation Counsel Upon Request



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April 7, 2026

Michigan City Common Council
100 E. Michigan Boulevard
Michigan City, IN 46360

Re: Approving Additional Appropriation in the Budget of the Golf Non-Reverting Fund
#2508 to Fund Salaries and Wages at the Michigan City Municipal Golf Course

Dear Council,

The Park Dept is in need of an additional appropriation for salaries and wages for the Golf Course. Enclosed herein please find Resolution No. 1088 recently adopted by the Park Board requesting said funding.

Thus, at this time, I am requesting an additional appropriation in the budget of the Golf Non-Reverting Fund #2508 in the amount of \$36,600.00 to fund the additional monies needed for salaries and wages for the Michigan City Municipal Golf Course. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
Michigan City, Indiana

Cc: Shannon Eason, Superintendent, Park Dept.
William Walker, Assistant Superintendent, Park Dept

Enclosure: *Park Board Resolution No. 1088*

Resolution No. 1088

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation has reported that an additional appropriation is necessary within the budget of the Michigan City Department of Parks and Recreation to increase the salaries & wages accounts for the Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, there are funds available for said purposes in the Unappropriated Balance of Golf Non-Reverting Fund 2508; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan City Parks and Recreation Board has determined that said expenses are necessary and that an additional appropriation should be made in order to meet said expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following transfer be made from the following named accounts to the following named accounts and for the purposes stated therein:

Decrease Golf Non-Reverting Fund 2508 Unappropriated Balance \$36,552.40
Increase Golf Fund 2508.000.411.014 Seasonal Wages \$35,258.20
Increase Golf Fund 2508.000.411.013 Full-time Wages \$ 1,294.20

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this matter be presented before the next regular meeting of the Michigan City Common Council for petition to said Common Council to pass an additional appropriation ordinance approving said additional appropriation in the manner required by law.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent of the Department of Parks and Recreation shall seek the concurrence of the Mayor of Michigan City upon said additional appropriation immediately.

Dated at Michigan City, Indiana, this 1st day of April 2026.

MICHIGAN CITY, INDIANA, CITY PARK AND RECREATION BOARD:



Tim Glidden, President



Ryan Labis, Vice-President



Christina Espar, Secretary



Kisha Ward, Member

Approved on this ____ day of _____, 2026

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**GALE A. NEULIEB
CITY CLERK
CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY**

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE RAINY DAY FUND TO COVER UNFUNDED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT FUND (PERF) CONTRIBUTIONS

WHEREAS, the City of Michigan City, Indiana ("City") participates in the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF) administered by the Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS); and

WHEREAS, a recent internal audit performed by the Human Resource Department identified that eight (8) participants had "improperly retired" with PERF due to failing to have an actual bona fide separation of employment as required by IRS and PERF regulations; and

WHEREAS, of these eight (8) participants, six (6) are City employees, one (1) is a Port Authority employee, and one (1) is an elected official; and

WHEREAS, these improper retirements occurred between 2021 and 2023 before Mayor Angie Nelson Deutch took office; and

WHEREAS, the City has worked cooperatively with PERF to resolve this matter, and as a result, the employer's share of contributions must be remitted for all eight (8) participants retroactive to the date that each submitted their improper retirement applications to current; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor has recently advised the Port Authority that they will be required to remit their respective employer share for their one (1) participant once that amount has been determined by INPRS; and

WHEREAS, there are insufficient funds currently appropriated in the 2026 Budget to satisfy the missed employer contributions by the City to PERF for the remaining seven (7) participants; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated to the Common Council of the City of Michigan City that it is necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the 2026 Annual Budget for the City's employer contributions for seven (7) City participants to PERF; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller has determined that sufficient unappropriated funds are available in the Rainy Day Fund #2236.000 to be appropriated for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, La Porte County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the City the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the fund named and for the purpose specified above, subject to the laws governing the same:

	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</u>
DECREASE 2236.000 Unappropriated balance	\$400,000.00	
INCREASE ACCOUNT# 2236.000.413.003		\$400,000.00
TOTAL FOR FUND	\$400,000.00	

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

INTRODUCED BY:

**Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council**

**Tim Bietry, Member
Michigan City Common Council**

**Bryant Dabney, Member
Michigan City Common Council**

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana this _____
day of _____, 2026.

**Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council**

Approved/Vetoed (*circle action taken*) by me, this _____ day of _____,
2026.

**Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
Michigan City, Indiana**

ATTEST:

**Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana**

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April 16, 2026

Michigan City Common Council
100 E. Michigan Boulevard
Michigan City, IN 46360

Re: Approving Additional Appropriation in the Budget of the Rainy Day Fund to Cover Unfunded Public Employee's Retirement Fund (PERF) Contributions

Dear Council,

Following a review and internal audit of employee retirement records by the Human Resource Department, it has been determined that eight (8) participants, who previously reported retirement in 2021 through 2023 to Indiana Public Retirement System (INPRS), were "improper retirements." Of these eight (8) participants, only one (1) is an employee with the Port Authority, and the other seven (7) participants are with the City. These retirements were improper because these participants reported retirement from the City/Port Authority to INPRS but continued working for the City/Port Authority in their respective capacities without a bona fide separation from employment, which does not qualify as a lawful separation from employment under IRS guidelines and PERF regulations.

The City has worked with INPRS to resolve this issue. On March 30, 2026, my team and I met with INPRS virtually. During this virtual meeting, INPRS advised that the City will be required to submit the employer's contributions shares for each of these eight (8) participants retroactive to the date that each submitted their improper retirement application to INPRS. INPRS advised that they would not assess interest against the City for the missed employer contribution shares for these eight (8) participants.

In addition, during this virtual meeting, INPRS advised that they would reach out to each of the eight (8) participants to advise them that their monthly PERF benefits were voided retroactive to the date they filed their "improper retirement" application with INPRS. As a result, each of the eight (8) participants will be required to repay INPRS the PERF funds that they received from their "improper retirement." INPRS advised that they would not assess interest against any of the eight (8) participants.

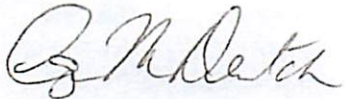
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I have recently advised the Port Authority of this situation regarding their employee and that the Port Authority will be required to submit their employer contribution share to PERF for this one (1) participant.

As you know, these improper retirements took place before I took office as Mayor. Unfortunately, the City/Port Authority have a financial obligation and responsibility to submit the City's (and Port Authority's) share of employer contributions for PERF to INPRS for these participants retroactive to the date that they submitted their "improper retirement" applications.

Thus, at this time, I am requesting an additional appropriation in the budget of the Rainy Day Fund in the amount of \$400,000.00 to cover the aforementioned unfunded PERF contributions to INPRS for the seven (7) City participants (not Port Authority participant) mentioned above. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Angie Nelson Deutch". The signature is cursive and somewhat stylized.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
Michigan City, Indiana