

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA
RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 09

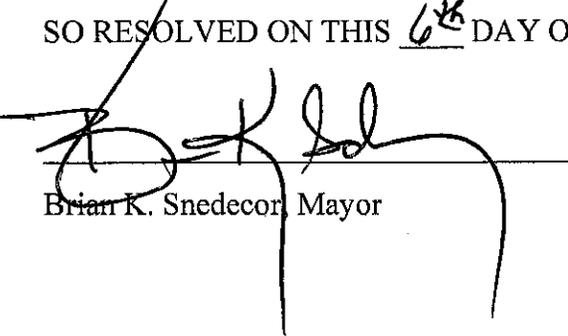
RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE HOBART POLICE DEPARTMENT

- Whereas**, on July 15, 2014, the common council of the City of Hobart adopted ordinance 2013-46 approving the Interlocal agreement, pursuant to State Law, Indiana Code 36-8-16.7-47, prescribing a consolidated dispatch center.
- Whereas**, on January 1, 2015, the Lake County 911 consolidated dispatch center took over dispatching operations for the Hobart Police Department, providing the Hobart Police Department its own talkgroup.
- Whereas**, on April 21, 2022, the Executive Director of the 911 center, introduced the radio channel consolidation project, which would put Hobart PD, Lake Station PD and New Chicago PD on the same talkgroup.
- Whereas**, the Interlocal agreement prescribes the duties of the 911 director to assign department employees to duties to increase public safety, while the current channel consolidation project will only decrease public safety for the Officers and citizens of Hobart.
- Whereas**, the chairman of the 911 commission, who oversees the executive board, has failed to hold elections for the offices of the executive board, whom oversees business of the 911 commission.
- Whereas**, the City of Hobart, Clerk-Treasurer and Common Council support the Hobart Police Department in their fight for their own talkgroup and dispatcher, which is in the best interest of Public and Officer Safety.

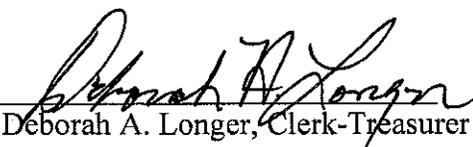
NOW, THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

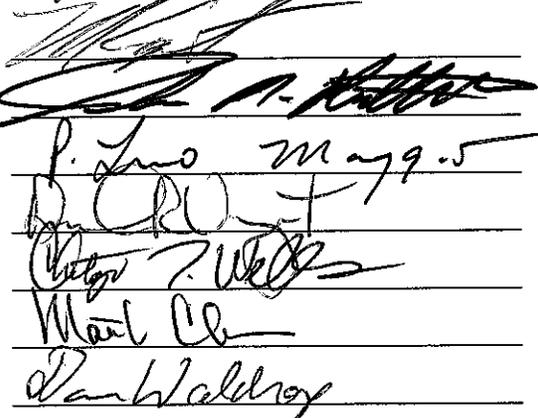
That the City of Hobart Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer and Common Council, representing the citizens and voters of Hobart, Indiana, Supports the Hobart Police Department and implores the Lake County 911 Commission and Lake County Commissioners and Lake County Council to do what is best for the Citizens, Police Officers and Dispatchers and provide the Hobart Police Department with its own talkgroup and dispatcher.

SO RESOLVED ON THIS 6th DAY OF JULY, 2022


Brian K. Snedecor, Mayor

City of Hobart Common Council

Attest: 
Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer


P. Leo Magg...
Mark Cl...
Dan Waldroy