

**ORDINANCE 2022 - 14**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2021-25 OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ESTABLISH A NEW POSITION IN VARIOUS FUNDS AND FIXING THE SALARY FOR SUCH POSITION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JANUARY 1, 2022 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2022, and TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2021-30, APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN THE 2022 BUDGET, TRANSFERRING APPROPRIATIONS IN CERTAIN FUNDS TO ALLOW FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NEW POSITIONS IN 2022.**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana adopted Ordinance 2021-25 on September 15, 2021, fixing the salaries of officers and employees of the City of Hobart for Fiscal Year 2022 and Ordinance 2021-30 Appropriations and Tax Rates: the 2022 Budget on October 20, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is now the desire of the Mayor to create a position for an Information Technology Specialist as a full-time city employee in 2022, rather than as a contractual employee as had been the practice in the past, to provide day-to-day services as needed to all departments of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Hobart Sanitary/Stormwater District Board has expressed support and agreed to the shifting of appropriated funds in the 2022 budgets of their respective departments to facilitate the hiring of an Information Technology Specialist as a full-time employee for the City of Hobart; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor intends to include the position of Information Technology Specialist in the 2023 salary and budget ordinances, sharing the cost of the salary throughout various City Departments including, but not limited to the MVH Department and Parks Department, beginning in Fiscal Year 2023; and

WHEREAS, the newly created position at this time would result in only the creation of line items and a transfer of appropriated funds from certain established line items to the proposed new position without the need for additional appropriations outside the approved 2022 budget; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now desires to amend said Ordinance 2021-25 to create the new position and set a salary range for such position as recommended by the Mayor and to amend Ordinance 2021-30, transferring appropriations within the 2022 Budget;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

SECTION ONE: That Ordinance 2021-25 be amended to include the following budget items and salaries in the 2022 budgets of the funds indicated:

		<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
LIT – Econ Development (2209)	IT Specialist	\$ 30,000	\$ 40,000
HSD Stormwater (6501)	IT Specialist	30,000	40,000

SECTION TWO: That Ordinance 2021-30, Appropriations within the 2022 Budget be amended by transferring the following appropriations:

**A.1.** For the expenses of the taxing unit, the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the **LIT – Economic Development Fund** for the purposes specified, subject to the laws governing the same:

51			Amount	Amount
52	<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>
53	220909NEW.000	IT Specialist	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
54		<b>Total LIT-Economic Development Fund Additional Appropriations: \$ 40,000.00</b>		

56 **A.2.** The following existing appropriation(s) in the LIT-Economic Development Fund be reduced in the  
57 following amount:

58	<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
59	2209090430.000	Improvements	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
60		<b>Total LIT-Economic Development Fund Reductions: \$ 40,000.00</b>		

62 **B.1** For the expenses of the taxing unit, the following additional sums of money are hereby  
63 appropriated out of the HSD Stormwater Operating Fund for the purposes specified, subject to the laws  
64 governing the same:

65	<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>
66	6501090NEW.000	IT Specialist	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
67		<b>Total HSD Stormwater Operating Fund Additional Appropriations: \$ 40,000.00</b>		

69 **B.2.** The following existing appropriation(s) in the HSD Stormwater Operating Fund be reduced in the  
70 following amount:

71	<u>Account</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Requested</u>	<u>Reduced</u>
72	6501090121.001	Operator Maintenance Tech.	\$ 40,000.00	\$ 40,000.00
73		<b>Total HSD Stormwater Operating Fund Reductions: \$ 40,000.00</b>		

75 SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Common  
76 Council and approval by the Mayor and be reflected in the 2022 Budget of the City of Hobart.

78 SECTION FOUR: All other provisions of Ordinance 2021-25 and 2021-30 shall remain in full force and  
79 effect.

81 ALL OF WHICH is PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana on  
82 this 1st day of JUNE, 2022.

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85 ATTEST: Deborah A. Longer Maui Olan  
86 Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer Presiding Officer, Matthew Claussen

88 PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 1st day of JUNE  
89 2022 at the hour of 7:30 pm.  
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91 Deborah A. Longer  
92 Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer

93 APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City of Hobart on this  
94 6th day of JUNE, 2022.

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97 ATTEST: Deborah A. Longer Brian K. Medendorp  
98 Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer Mayor  
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