

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA
Resolution No. 2023 - 20

*A Resolution to Honor
Judge William J. Longer*

WHEREAS, William J. Longer is the longest sitting Judge to date in Hobart City Court, taking the bench in 1992; and

WHEREAS, Judge Longer served as the elected City Judge in Hobart for thirty-two (32) years, and prior to that served as the Deputy Prosecutor in the same Court under Judge Anthony Cefali and had previously worked as the Assistant City Attorney and the Hobart Plan Commission Attorney under Mayor Cal Green; and

WHEREAS, Judge Longer has maintained a private law practice in downtown Hobart for over forty (40) years, and is an active and dedicated member of this community as he continues to serve as a member and past president of the Hobart Chamber of Commerce, a member and past president of the Hobart Family YMCA Board, a Board member of the School City of Hobart Educational Foundation, and is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Bar Association, Indiana State Bar Association, Lake County Bar Association, Indiana City and Town Court Judges Association, and a life member of the American Bar Foundation; and

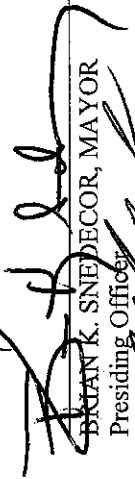
WHEREAS, the City of Hobart constructed a new City Court facility to house the Hobart City Court in 2011, incorporating into the design the necessary offices, conference areas, and courtroom space under the guidance of Judge Longer, providing a technologically advanced, attractive, spacious accommodation for the Court and the people it serves; and

WHEREAS, Judge Longer is known as a jurist of highest integrity, fairness and ability, and as a thoughtful and dedicated community advocate for the City and for the people served by Hobart City Court; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City, being mindful of all of Judge Longer's dedicated service to the City and to the people served by Hobart City Court, and desiring to recognize his service by affording it the honor it is due;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana honors The Honorable William J. Longer for his dedication, community involvement, leadership and years of service to the City of Hobart and the legal community by dedicating the area in the City of Hobart Police Court Community Complex housing Hobart City Court and its affiliated offices, which shall hereafter bear his name and be known as the
"Honorable William J. Longer Justice Center"

DONE at the CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA on this 1st day of November, 2023.



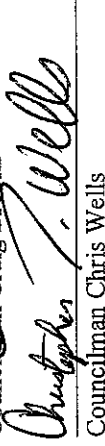
BRYAN K. SNEDECOR, MAYOR
Presiding Officer



Councilman Mark Kopil



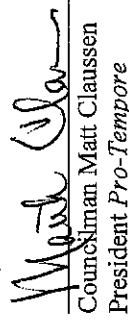
Councilman Craig Brooks



Councilman Chris Wells

ATTEST:


Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer



Councilman Matt Claussen
President *Pro-Tempore*



Councilman Josh Huddleston



Councilman Dave Vinzant



Councilman Dan Waldrop