

1 **COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA**

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3 **ORDINANCE NO. 2013-25**

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5 **An Ordinance Amending the Provisions of the Municipal Code of the City of**
6 **Hobart Relating to Fees to be Charged for**
7 **Special Meetings of Boards and Commissions of the City**
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10 WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Council”) of the City of Hobart (“City”) has been
11 advised by the City’s Development Staff and others that the scheduling and holding of special
12 meetings of the City’s Boards and Commissions, as well as the City Council, when necessary to
13 take action related to some private pecuniary or financing benefit or incentive, imposes an
14 additional cost on the City through the time and effort required of its professional and support
15 staffs; and

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17 WHEREAS, the Council has received the request of several City Officials to impose a
18 fee upon persons who request or require special meetings of the City Council, Board of Public
19 Works and Safety, Redevelopment Commission, and Economic Development Commission for
20 the purpose of acting upon a financial incentive or private pecuniary benefit when such meetings
21 are held in a month in which there is a regular or other special meeting of said Board or
22 Commission, or the Common Council already scheduled; and

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24 WHEREAS, the Council has carefully considered such request, and now desires to make
25 its determination providing for the imposition of special meeting fees effective and to spread
26 same upon the public record through this Ordinance.

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28 THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart,
29 Indiana as follows:

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31 *SECTION ONE:* Chapter 30 of the Code entitled “*BRANCHES OF*
32 *GOVERNMENT*” is hereby amended in the Sub-Chapter entitled “*Legislative*” in
33 §30.28 thereof by adding the following language to the end of that section:

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35 The Clerk-Treasurer shall impose and collect a fee in the amount
36 of \$750.00 from any person or organization who requests a special
37 meeting of the Common Council for the purpose of acting upon
38 some financial incentive or other action which confers upon such
39 person some private pecuniary benefit, in any month in which
40 there is already scheduled at least one (1) regular meeting of the
41 Common Council. The Clerk-Treasurer shall collect such fee, in
42 full, prior to scheduling the special meeting.

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45 *SECTION TWO:* Chapter 31 of the Code entitled “*CITY*
46 *ORGANIZATIONS*” is hereby amended in the Sub-Chapter entitled “*General*”

47 Provisions” by adding a new section, to be designated §31.005 and entitled
48 “Board of Public Works and Safety, Special Meetings” to read as follows:
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50 **§31.005 BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS AND SAFETY, SPECIAL**
51 **MEETINGS.**

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53 The Clerk-Treasurer shall impose and collect a fee in the amount
54 of \$500.00 from any person or organization who requests a special
55 meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety for the purpose
56 of acting upon some financial incentive or other action which
57 confers upon such person some private pecuniary benefit, in any
58 month in which there is already scheduled at least one (1) regular
59 meeting of the Board of Public Works and Safety. The Clerk-
60 Treasurer shall collect such fee, in full, prior to scheduling the
61 special meeting.
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64 *SECTION THREE:* Chapter 31 of the Code entitled “CITY
65 ORGANIZATIONS” is hereby amended in the Sub-Chapter entitled
66 “DEPARTMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT” by adding a new section, to be
67 designated §31.036 and entitled “REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
68 SPECIAL MEETINGS” to read as follows:
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70 **§31.036 REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, SPECIAL**
71 **MEETINGS.**

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73 The Clerk-Treasurer or Director of Development shall impose and
74 collect a fee in the amount of \$500.00 from any person or
75 organization who requests a special meeting of the Redevelopment
76 Commission for the purpose of acting upon some financial
77 incentive or other action which confers upon such person some
78 private pecuniary benefit, in any month in which there is already
79 scheduled at least one (1) other special or regular meeting of the
80 Redevelopment Commission. The Clerk-Treasurer shall collect
81 such fee, in full, prior to the Clerk-Treasurer or Director of
82 Development scheduling the special meeting.
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85 *SECTION FOUR:* Chapter 31 of the Code entitled “CITY
86 ORGANIZATIONS” is hereby amended in the Sub-Chapter entitled “ECONOMIC
87 DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION” by adding a new section, to be designated
88 §31.056 and entitled “ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
89 SPECIAL MEETINGS” to read as follows:
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**§31.036 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION,
SPECIAL MEETINGS.**

The Clerk-Treasurer or Director of Development shall impose and collect a fee in the amount of \$500.00 from any person or organization who requests a special meeting of the Economic Development Commission for the purpose of acting upon some financial incentive or other action which confers upon such person some private pecuniary benefit, in any month in which there is already scheduled at least one (1) regular meeting of the Economic Development Commission. The Clerk-Treasurer shall collect such fee, in full, prior to the Clerk-Treasurer or Director of Development scheduling the special meeting.

SECTION FIVE: This ordinance shall become effective upon adoption in the manner required by law.

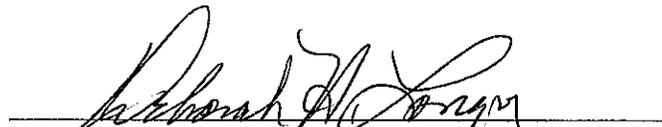
SECTION SIX: All other ordinances or portions thereof in effect prior to the effective date and in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

ALL OF WHICH is PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 17th day of July, 2013.


BRIAN K. SMEDECOR, Presiding Officer

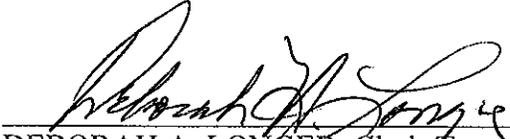
ATTEST: 
DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 17th day of July, 2013 at the hour of 7:45 pm.


DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

138 APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City
139 of Hobart on this 17th day of July, 2013.

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145 BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Mayor

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148 ATTEST: 
149 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk/Treasurer