

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, INDIANA

ORDINANCE NO. 2016-08

An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2013- 05 as Previously Amended by Ordinance No. 2014-36 to Increase the Number of Lieutenants Authorized for the Hobart Fire Department

WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Council”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”) is empowered to determine and authorize the number and compensation of the members of the City Fire and Police Departments pursuant to I.C. §36-8-3-3 (d) and (e), and I.C. §36-8-3-3; and

WHEREAS, the Council previously enacted Ordinance No. 2013-05 on February 6, 2013 which established authorized limits for the number of fire fighters of the City occupying certain ranks; and

WHEREAS, the Council thereafter enacted Ordinance No. 2014-36 on November 5, 2014 which amended Ordinance No. 2013-05 by increasing the authorized number of persons entitled to hold the rank of Lieutenant from three (3) to six (6); and

WHEREAS, the Fire Administration of the City has determined, that in light of both current and anticipated needs, that the number of Lieutenants authorized in said Ordinance is not sufficient to provide for adequate and efficient management of the Department and has requested the Council to amend the Ordinance to increase the number of authorized Lieutenants from six (6) to nine (9); and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the request and finds that the number of Lieutenants authorized should be increased and desires to accomplish and authorize said increase through this Ordinance.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the COMMON COUNCIL of the CITY OF HOBART as follows:

SECTION ONE. Section One of Ordinance No. 2013-05, as amended by Ordinance No. 2014-36 is hereby amended by striking out all of the language thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following new language:

Authorized Staffing Levels—Fire Suppression Service. The Council hereby reaffirms and restates that the Hobart Fire Department, Fire Suppression Service, consists of the following ranks in descending order below the position of Assistant Fire Chief, and above the base rank of Private Firefighter and specifies the authorized maximum number of places or positions within each such rank:

	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Number</i>
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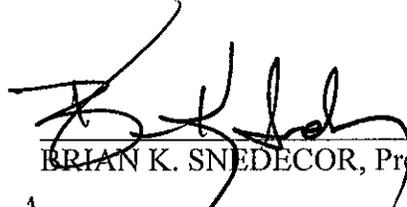
- 2. Captain 3
- 3. Lieutenant 9.

SECTION TWO: All other sections of Ordinance no. 2013- 05 as amended by Ordinance No.2014-36 are affirmed.

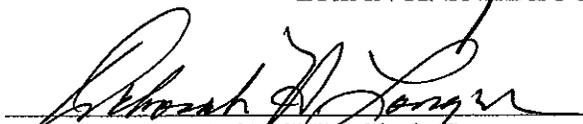
SECTION THREE: This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption in the manner required by law.

SECTION FOUR: All 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 20th day of April, 2016.



 BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer

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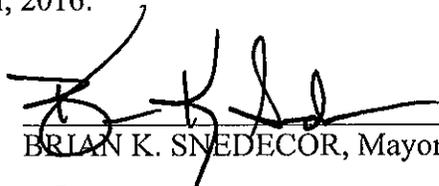
 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 20th day of April, 2016 at the hour of 6:55 p.m.

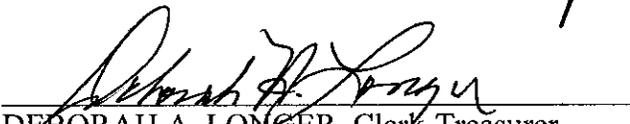


 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City of Hobart on this 20th day of April, 2016.



 BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Mayor

ATTEST: 

 DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer