

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

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3                                   **ORDINANCE NO. 2017-03**

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5                   **An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2013- 05 as Previously Amended by**  
6 **Ordinance No. 2014-36 and Ordinance 2016-08 Concerning the Number of Officers**  
7 **Authorized for the Hobart Fire Department**

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9                   WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Council”) of the City of Hobart, Indiana (“City”)  
10 is empowered to determine and authorize the number and compensation of the members of the  
11 City Fire and Police Departments pursuant to I.C. §36-8-3-3 (d) and (e), and I.C. §36-8-3-3; and  
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13                   WHEREAS, the Council previously enacted Ordinance No. 2013-05 on February 6, 2013  
14 which established authorized limits for the number of fire fighters of the City occupying certain  
15 ranks; and

16                   WHEREAS, the Council thereafter enacted Ordinance No. 2014-36 on November 5,  
17 2014 which amended Ordinance No. 2013-05 by increasing the authorized number of persons  
18 entitled to hold the rank of Lieutenant from three (3) to six (6), and thereafter, enacted Ordinance  
19 Number 2016-08 increasing the number of Lieutenants to nine (9); and

20                   WHEREAS, the Fire Administration of the City has informed the Council that two  
21 current Lieutenants occupy the specialized positions of Emergency Medical Service Director and  
22 Fire Prevention Director resulting in a shortage of Lieutenants available to serve in Fire  
23 Suppression; and

24                   WHEREAS, the Fire Chief has requested that officers be authorized for fire suppression,  
25 whenever an officer serves in one of the above stated administrative positions, and the Council  
26 has reviewed the request and finds that the number of officers authorized should be increased  
27 under the above-described circumstances, and desires to accomplish and authorize said change  
28 through this Ordinance.

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

31                    *SECTION ONE.* Section One of Ordinance No. 2013-05, as amended by  
32 Ordinance No. 2014-36 and Ordinance No. 2016-08 is hereby amended by  
33 striking out all of the language thereof and inserting in lieu thereof the following  
34 new language:

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

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	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Number</i>
44	1. Battalion Chief (Fire Suppression)	3
45	2. Captain (Fire Suppression)	3
46	3. Lieutenant (Fire Suppression)	9.

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48 In the event a fire suppression Lieutenant, Captain or Battalion  
49 Chief holds the administrative positions of Director of Emergency  
50 Medical Services or Director of Fire Prevention, then:

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52 a. Officers of the civil service rank of  
53 Battalion Chief, Captain or Lieutenant holding one  
54 of said positions shall receive the higher of the  
55 compensation prescribed for the officer's civil  
56 service rank or the compensation authorized for the  
57 administrative position the officer holds; and

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59 b. The Fire Department, in accordance  
60 with the provisions of the applicable fire civil  
61 service laws, rules and regulations, may promote a  
62 fire fighter to the rank of an officer serving in the  
63 above stated administrative positions for assignment  
64 to fire suppression for each officer serving in an  
65 administrative position specified above.

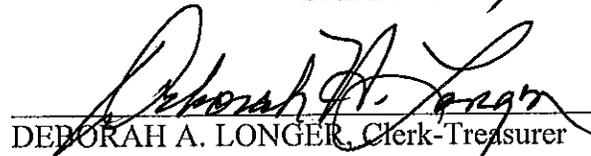
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67 *SECTION TWO:* All other sections of Ordinance no. 2013- 05 as  
68 amended by Ordinances Nos. 2014-36 and 2016-08 are affirmed.

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

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72 *SECTION FOUR:* All ordinances or portions thereof in effect prior to the  
73 effective date and in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby  
74 repealed.

75 ALL OF WHICH is PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of  
76 Hobart, Indiana on this 1st day of ~~February~~ <sup>MARCH</sup>, 2017.

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81 BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Presiding Officer

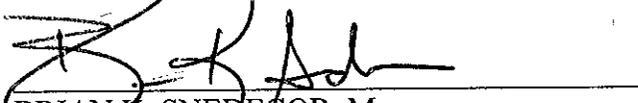
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85 DEBORAH A. LONGIER, Clerk-Treasurer

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PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~February~~ March, 2017 at the hour of 7:45 pm

  
DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City of Hobart on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of ~~February~~ March, 2017.

  
BRIAN K. SNEDECOR, Mayor

ATTEST:   
DEBORAH A. LONGER, Clerk, Treasurer