

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

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3   **ORDINANCE NO. 2017- 33**

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5                   **An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2017-26 on Changes to the City Employee**  
6                   **Handbook for the Purpose of Correcting a Drafting Error**

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8                   WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Council” ) of the City of Hobart (“City”) enacted  
9 Ordinance Number 2017-26 on November 15, 2017 which made changes to the City Employee  
10 Handbook; and

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12                   WHEREAS, the Council has determined that an error was made by the Council  
13 Committee which prepared the language of the Ordinance which must be corrected; and

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15                   WHEREAS, the Council, through this Ordinance, desires to rectify the error by re-  
16 enacting the original language to one of the subsections (subsection D. 7.) amended in Section  
17 Nine of the Ordinance.

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

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22                                   *SECTION ONE.* The City of Hobart Employee Handbook, as amended by  
23 City Ordinance No. 2017-26, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
24 language in paragraph “D. 7.” appearing in Section Nine of that Ordinance, and  
25 inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

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27                                   D.7. The surviving spouse and dependent children of a police  
28 officer or fire fighter who dies in the line of duty shall be eligible  
29 to continue existing coverage under the City medical and  
30 hospitalization insurance plan with premiums paid by the City for a  
31 period of five (5) years, or until Medicare coverage is available.  
32 After five (5) years of such continued coverage paid by the City, it  
33 shall be the responsibility of the surviving spouse or dependent  
34 children of the police officer or firefighter who dies in the line of  
35 duty to pay an amount equal to the total of the employer’s and  
36 employee’s then current premium for such continued coverage if  
37 Medicare coverage is not available. The surviving spouse and  
38 dependent children of a police officer or fire fighter who dies in the  
39 line of duty shall not be eligible to continue coverage under the  
40 medical and hospitalization insurance plan of the City if  
41 comparable coverage is available to them under a separate medical  
42 and hospitalization insurance plan.

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44                                   *SECTION TWO.* This Ordinance shall take effect upon its adoption in the  
45 manner required by law.  
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