

ORDINANCE NO. 2023- 4

CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 32 REGARDING THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, IC 36-4-9-5 provides that each third class city in the state of Indiana must have a Board of Public Works and Safety; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbia City has an established Board of Public Works and Safety which is the chief administrative body of the City and has control of the day-to-day operations of certain executive departments of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to amend its current City Code provision (Section 32.130) to provide for greater detail pertaining to the City's Board of Works and Public Safety.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City in Whitley, Indiana, that Chapter 32, Section 130 of the City of Columbia City's Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

1. Section 32.130 is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following:

(A) There is established pursuant to IC 36-4-9-5 and IC 36-4-9-8 a Board of Public Works and Safety within the Executive Branch. Such Board shall be the chief administrative body of the City and shall have statutory jurisdiction over the following executive departments:

- (1) Police Department;
- (2) Fire Department;
- (3) Utilities Departments (including Electric, Water, Wastewater, and Sewage Collection and Disposal);
- (4) Street Department; and
- (5) Stormwater, including collection, disposal, drainage of storm and surface water through the City's stormwater system, as governed by IC 8-1.5-5 et seq., (the "Stormwater Act").

(B) The following departments shall also report to the Board as applicable or upon request:

- (1) Communications; and
- (2) Parks and Recreation (as applicable outside of the Park Department's Board's powers and duties).

(C) The Board of Public Works and Safety shall perform all powers and duties as prescribed by the statutes of the state of Indiana.

2. The recitals set forth hereinabove are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.
3. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance in which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.
4. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its adoption by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor of the City of Columbia City, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City in Whitley County, State of Indiana, this 25 day of April, 2023.

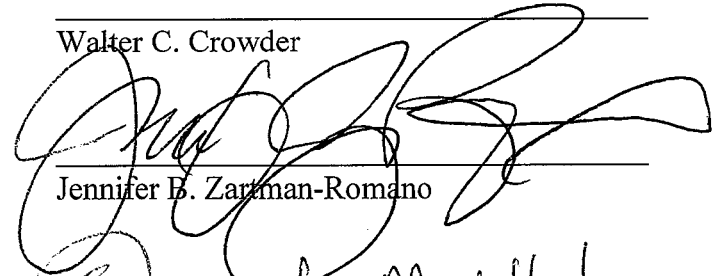
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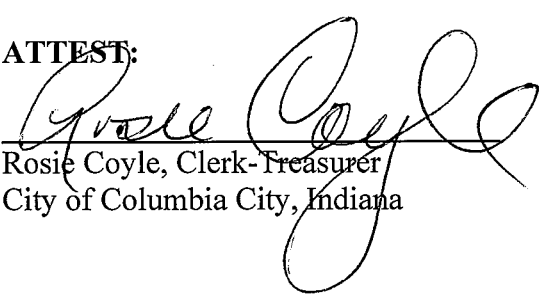


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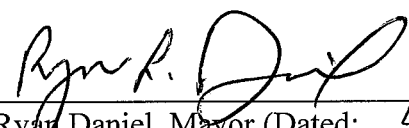
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ATTEST:



Rosie Coyle, Clerk-Treasurer
City of Columbia City, Indiana

APPROVED AND SIGNED BY:



Ryan Daniel, Mayor (Dated: 4-25-23)