

ORDINANCE 2026- 8

AN ORDINANCE RESTATING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 100 OF TITLE IX OF THE
CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, after full investigation, deems it in the best interests of the citizens of Columbia City and to preserve their public safety and welfare to modify and amend Chapter 100 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City as it pertains to special events;

WHEREAS, the City incurs during and/or after special events (a) fees for overtime pay for custodians, (b) additional costs for supplies and (c) additional utility usage during special events; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined, after due consideration, that a fee charged per event will help to defray some of these additional costs and expenses.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, ORDERED, AND ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. That § 100.05, FEES; DAYS AND HOURS, be and hereby is amended in its entirety to state the following:

- (A) *All vendor fees will be regulated by the special event board or organizer.*
- (B) *Fees for custodial expenses and costs incurred by the City in providing restrooms or other use of City Hall or other City facilities for the Special Event shall be paid by the special event board or organizer. Such fees (to be known as "Custodial Fees") may be set forth in any agreement with special event boards or organizers or established at the time of approval of the Special Event. Such fees shall be established by the Board of Works from time to time and may be established per event based upon the circumstances of the Special Event.*

Section 2. That 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.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be of full force and effect from and upon its adoption and in accordance with Indiana law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana,
this 10th day of March, 2026.

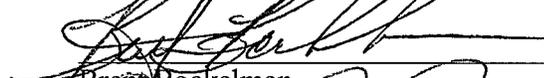
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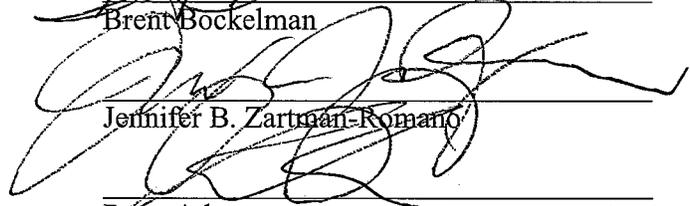
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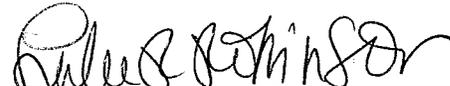


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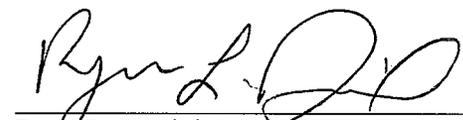
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Attest:



Leslee R. Robinson, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 10th day of March 2026.



Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor
City of Columbia City