

ORDINANCE 2026-20

AN ORDINANCE RESTATING AND AMENDING CHAPTER 97 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 97 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia City; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Chapter 97 should be amended to remove the City Street Department from Section 97.03.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, ORDERED, AND ESTABLISHED by the Common Council of the City of Columbia City, Indiana, that Chapter 97 should be amended and updated as follows:

Section 1. § 97.03(C) shall be amended as follows:

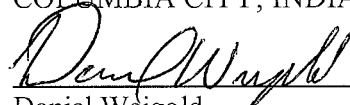
*(C) If any owner or occupant as described in division (A) does not remove the snow and ice as provided in that division, the City may remove or cause to be removed the snow and ice, and provide the necessary expense incident thereto to the Clerk-Treasurer, who shall certify the amount, with a description of the lot or parcel of ground and the owner's name. Such amount shall then become a lien on such lot or parcel of ground, and shall be collected by the Clerk-Treasurer at the same time and in the same manner that other assessments on real estate are collected.*

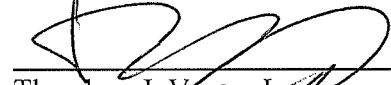
Section 2. If any section, sentence or provision of this ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances shall be declared invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any of the other sections, sentences, provisions, or applications of this ordinance in which can be given effect without 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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
COLUMBIA CITY, INDIANA, BY:

  
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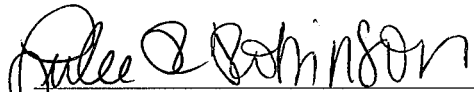
  
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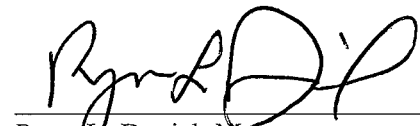
  
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Attest:

  
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Leslee R. Robinson, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of June, 2026.

  
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Ryan L. Daniel, Mayor  
City of Columbia City