

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 4598 COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE “2022 SALARY ORDINANCE” TO INCREASE THE ANNUAL SALARY FOR THE POSITION OF CITY ARBORIST

WHEREAS, on October 19, 2021, the Michigan City Common Council enacted and on October 27, 2021 the Mayor signed Ordinance No. 4598, which established the salaries and wages for appointed officials and employees for the year 2022, and more specifically, said Ordinance established the salary for the City Arborist at \$44,000¹; and

WHEREAS, the City is in dire need of an experienced and skilled arborist to handle the needs of the City and to also advise the Michigan City Tree Board; and

WHEREAS, the Michigan City Tree Board has expressed a strong desire to commence the search for a City Arborist, however, believes the City will not be able to find an applicant because of the low salary established for said position; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council now finds that it is in the best interest of the City to increase the annual salary for the City Arborist.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, LaPorte County, Indiana, as follows:

- 1. In Section 1 of Ordinance No. 4598, the position of “Arborist,” which is currently under the Mayor’s Office, shall now be amended to read as follows:

	<u>Bi-weekly rate:</u>	<u>2022 Annualized</u>
Arborist	\$2,399.12	\$62,377.21

- 2. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 4598 not in conflict with this Ordinance shall remain in full force and effect.

This Ordinance to be effective upon passage by the Council, approval by the Mayor, any necessary publication, and any necessary approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

INTRODUCED BY: _____

Dalia Zygas, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____ day of _____, 2021 by a vote of _____ to _____.

¹ The original version of this proposed Ordinance contemplated compensating the City Arborist \$62,377.21 annually, however, said amount was ultimately amended to \$44,000.00.

Michael Mack, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved by me, this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Duane Parry, Mayor
City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

Gale A. Neulieb, Clerk
City of Michigan City, Indiana

Prepared by Corporation Counsel Upon Request