

**ORDINANCE 2025 - 40**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 2024-23, THE 2025 EMPLOYEE SALARY ORDINANCE and ORDINANCE 2025-29, THE 2026 EMPLOYEE SALARY ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HOBART, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA, TO ALIGN WITH THE REORGANIZATION OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT**

WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Council”) of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana adopted Ordinance 2024-23 fixing the salaries of officers and employees of the City of Hobart for Fiscal Year 2025 on September 4, 2024; and Ordinance 2025-29 fixing the salaries of officers and employees of the City of Hobart for Fiscal Year 2026 on September 3, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the administration of the City of Hobart has been advised that as part of the reorganization of the Economic Development Department there is a need to add a position of Community Development Coordinator in lieu of filling the positions of Assistant Director of Development or Economic Development Secretary, combining and expanding tasks related to both while working under the supervision of the Director of Development; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Economic Development LIT Fund and the Redevelopment Funds in both the 2025 Budget and the proposed 2026 Budget to fund this new position as a substitute for the prior funded positions within those budgets; and

WHEREAS, the Council, having been advised of the job duties and intent of adding this position now desires to amend Ordinance 2024-23 and Ordinance 2025-29, adding the position of Community Development Coordinator as a salaried position in lieu of two (2) prior salaried positions.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Lake County, Indiana as follows:

SECTION ONE: That Ordinance 2024-23 and Ordinance 2025-29, be amended by:

adding the following to the CEDIT and Redevelopment Sections:

	<u>Annual Range</u>	
	<u>Minimum</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Position: Community Development Coordinator	\$ 31,200.00	\$ 60,350.00
Funding allocation:		Maximum
Economic Development LIT:	2209 090 124.007	51,350.00
Redevelopment (SR130 TIF):	4445 090 117.000	4,500.00
Redevelopment (61 <sup>st</sup> Ave TIF):	4450 090 117.000	4,500.00

removing the following positions from both Ordinances:  
Assistant Director of Development and EDC Secretary

and moving the funding related to the previous positions as approved to the new position of Community Development Coordinator.

SECTION TWO: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the Common Council and approval by the Mayor.

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SECTION THREE: All other provisions of Ordinance 2024-23 and Ordinance 2025-29 and any amendments thereto shall remain in full force and effect.

ALL OF WHICH is PASSED and ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hobart, Indiana on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

ATTEST: Deborah A. Longer  
Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer

[Signature]  
Presiding Officer

PRESENTED by me to the Mayor of the City of Hobart on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025 at the hour of 7:45 pm

Deborah A. Longer  
Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED, EXECUTED and RETURNED by me to the Common Council of the City of Hobart on this 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2025.

ATTEST: Deborah A. Longer  
Deborah A. Longer, Clerk-Treasurer

[Signature]  
Josh Huddleston, Mayor