

MICHIGAN CITY COMMON COUNCIL

ORDINANCE NO. _____

APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE BUDGET OF THE
RAINY DAY FUND FOR LIMITED USE OF THE FLOCK CAMERA SYSTEM FOR
THE MICHIGAN CITY POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City has previously invested in the Flock License Plate Reader and Raven Gunshot Detection systems; and

WHEREAS, these tools are frequently used by the Michigan City Police Department (MCPD) and have become integral to patrol operations and criminal investigations; and

WHEREAS, the MCPD seeks to continue with these services and also to expand some other services, which will help close operational information gaps; and

WHEREAS, the revised Flock plan provides for a limited expansion of public safety technology, including Drone as First Responder (DFR), strategically placed Pan-Tilt-Zoom (PTZ) cameras within the Franklin Street corridor which includes the South Shore train station and Washington Park, Community Partnership Cameras, and a Flock Safety Trailer equipped with mobile license plate reader and PTZ capabilities for strategic deployment during community events, festivals, special events, and other emerging public safety needs throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, following public input and continued discussions between the Common Council, City Administration, Michigan City Police Department, community members, and local stakeholders, the revised plan eliminates the previously proposed twenty (20) fixed Live View cameras that would have been distributed throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, it has been demonstrated to the Common Council of the City of Michigan City that it is necessary to appropriate more money than was appropriated in the 2026 Annual Budget to fund these additional items for the Michigan City Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller has determined that sufficient unappropriated funds are available in the Rainy Day Fund #2236 to be appropriated for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, La Porte County, Indiana, that for the expenses of the City the following additional sums of money are hereby appropriated out of the fund named and for the purpose specified above, subject to the laws governing the same:

	<u>AMOUNT REQUESTED</u>	<u>AMOUNT APPROPRIATED</u>
DECREASE Rainy Day Fund #2236		
Unappropriated balance	\$300,000.00	
INCREASE ACCOUNT#2235.202.445.050		\$300,000.00
Other Machinery & Equipment- Other Machinery & Equip		
TOTAL FOR FUND	\$300,000.00	

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: _____
Bryant Dabney, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Don Przybylinski, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Dr. Vidya Kora, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Greg Coulter, Member
Michigan City Common Council

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Michigan City, Indiana, this _____
_____ day of _____, 2026 by a vote of _____ to _____.

Tracie Tillman, President
Michigan City Common Council

Approved/Vetoed (circle choice) by me, this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Angie Nelson Deutch, Mayor
City of Michigan City, Indiana

ATTEST:

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

Prepared by Corporation Counsel Upon Request