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Redevelopment Authority Appointments

Michigan City, IN – Mayor Chuck Oberlie announced today the appointment of Mr. Steve Baker, Mr. Nick Walz and Mr. Daryl Crockett to the Michigan City Redevelopment Authority.

In making the appointments, Mayor Oberlie issued the following statement:

“As was reviewed in the State of the City on Tuesday evening, the funding for two critical projects in Michigan City will require Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Bonds. The two projects are the proposed improvements to 400 North on the south side, and the property acquisition and storm sewer construction phase near Trail Creek on the north side. The Michigan City Redevelopment Authority is the responsible local entity authorized to secure funding for the Redevelopment Commission projects.

These three appointees have solid financial backgrounds and will be able to serve our City well on this important board. Mr. Steve Baker is an Office Manager/Broker with Coldwell Banker. Mr. Daryl Crockett is a Business Development Officer with Horizon Bank and Mr. Nick Walz is Vice President of Fifth Third Bank.

Through their actions on the Redevelopment Authority, these appointees will play a critical role in the improved traffic flow on the south side of Michigan City, and they will help achieve a vision of maximizing the potential of Trail Creek. Our Trail Creek vision was first articulated nearly 80 years ago in the Michigan City Plan of 1926 and concrete actions will be taken this year regarding the critical first step of property acquisition.”

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