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CITY TO REMAIN IN PHASE II – SNOW REMOVAL CONDITION

Mayor Chuck Oberlie issued the following statement:

“Based on the current weather forecast, projecting an additional 10-15 inches of new snowfall by Saturday evening, the City will remain in a Phase II Snow Removal Condition. A Phase II Snow Removal Condition places a parking ban on both sides of all identified snow routes and on the south and east sides of all other remaining streets.

We anticipate snowfall of over 1 inch per hour. City personnel consisting of the Street Dept., Refuse, Sanitary District and Park Dept. will continue to concentrate snow removal efforts on the Main and Secondary routes. As conditions permit, crews will make periodic single passes into the minor streets. Once the snowfall event stops, crews will move into residential areas. Citizens are asked to immediately remove their cars from city streets to help with removal of snow. It is much easier to move the car prior to accumulation. Again, once the snowfall stops, Police, Emergency Management Volunteers, Firefighters, and Private Towing Co.’s will be knocking on doors to assist in the removal of cars.”

The Mayor asks all citizens to monitor local media outlets for cancellation or extension information. Mayor Oberlie would like to thank the citizens of Michigan City for their cooperation. The Mayor would also like to remind citizens to check on their neighbors, especially the elderly.