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Coat Campaign at City Hall

Michigan City, IN (October 26, 2004) – Mayor Chuck Oberlie announced that Michigan City residents can once again donate coats to needy families through City Hall.

“Beginning October 26, 2004, I am asking this generous community to check your closets for serviceable coats for those in need. We will accept new and gently used coats of all sizes at City Hall. The weather is turning chilly, and there are children and adults who are without coats to keep them warm,” Mayor Oberlie said. “The collection site is downstairs, at the opposite end of the building from the Council Chambers. Coats may be placed on the tables in that room from 9am until 4pm Monday through Friday.

Mayor Oberlie continued, “Anyone who needs a warm coat for the coming winter is welcome to come to City Hall during those same hours to choose a coat. We cannot guarantee that there will be coats available in every size, but our goal is to collect as many warm coats as possible. The coats will be available on a “first come, first served” basis.

Mayor Oberlie urges citizens of this community to check their closets for coats they no longer can wear and that remain in good condition. Donate those garments to families who can use them. If you can afford to purchase a new coat to donate, that kind and generous act will be greatly appreciated by someone in need.

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