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Mayor Sheila Brillson completed her final full day as Mayor of Michigan City on Monday and thanked the community for their support during her many years of public service. Mayor Brillson issued the following statement:

"Over the past eighteen years, I have served on local Boards and Commissions, I have had the pleasure of being elected to the City Council for two terms and I have had the honor of being elected mayor for two terms. These years of public service have provided me with the opportunity to meet and work with many citizens of Michigan City and I treasure the countless memories that have amassed during this time.

I have given all of my effort to govern to the best of my ability and I am proud of the accomplishments of the City Team during the past eight years. We had a vision to begin the revitalization of our great city and we are well on our way to achieving this most critical goal. Future generations are relying on us to be successful in rebuilding our city and we must not waver and we must not fail in these endeavors.

As I complete my time in public office, I do have bittersweet emotions. I hold dear to my heart the many friendships that have developed over the past 18 years, but I also look ahead to new challenges. My future rests in my own hands as I transition into the next stage of my life and the future of Michigan City now rests in the hands of my mentor, Mayor Chuck Oberlie. God-willing, I am hopeful and confident that we can all look forward to many more years of success."