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MAYOR APPOINTS NEW CITY CONTROLLER

Michigan City, IN 46360 - Mayor Chuck Oberlie is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr. John Schaefer as the new City Controller for the City of Michigan City.

John is a lifelong resident of Michigan City. From 1977 to 1995 he was employed with the Indiana State Board of Accounts. He began as a staff auditor and was promoted to Field Supervisor for Lake and Newton Counties. While in this capacity he was responsible for audits of the State's largest governmental entities and supervised the activity of approximately twenty professional staff. He graduated from Marquette University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration.

John has served on many boards. He is a member of the Michigan City Economic Development Corp., Marquette High School Foundation and Michiana Resources. He currently has his own private accounting practice in Michigan City.

John commented: "I am honored to have been asked to serve in the administration of Mayor Oberlie, a friend for many years and a man whose integrity, experience, ability and vision I sincerely respect. I look forward to the opportunity to play my part in Chuck's efforts to achieve his goals and dreams of making Michigan City the best it can be."

Mayor Oberlie states: "It is an honor to have a man of John Schaefer's expertise join our team of professionals who manage the daily operations of the City of Michigan City. John and his family have been strong supporters of this community since the days when his father, Frank Schaefer, served as Refuse Department Superintendent under Mayors Kominiarek and LaRocco."