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**1.01.010 Title.** This ordinance shall be known, and may be cited, as "MUNICIPAL CODE OF JASPER," and will be referred to herein as "this code."

**1.01.020 Scope.** This code is intended to be and shall be treated and considered as a new and original comprehensive ordinance which repeal and supersede all other general ordinance heretofore enacted, except such as, by reference thereto, are expressly saved from repeal and continued in force and effect for any purpose.

**1.01.030 Interpretation.** This code includes a reenactment in modified form of existing ordinances which are herein repealed and shall be so interpreted and construed; and includes also new and additional provisions. All offices, positions and employments provided for by this code shall continue without reappointment the same as though this code had not been adopted. Where any act or thing has been done pursuant to the requirements of any existing ordinance herein repealed, which such act or thing done would be a substantial compliance with the requirements of this code, no second or further performance shall be necessary, except where such acts are required periodically and upon a change of conditions, as herein provided. The unexpended balance of any further appropriation for the use of any department of the city which shall remain at the time of the taking effect of this code, shall be and remain available for the use of such department under this code.

**1.01.040 Repeal with exceptions.** All former general ordinances are hereby repealed except the following:

- (1) All existing ordinances for the purchase, acquisition or disposition of any property, real or personal, and all municipal surveys;
- (2) All existing ordinances naming or changing the name of any street, alley or public place;
- (3) All existing ordinances authorizing the issuance of any bonds or the making of any loans or making appropriations or approving bonds;
- (4) All ordinances providing an appropriation for the expense of preparation and codification of this ordinance;
- (5) All ordinances passed after August 1, 1964;
- (6) All existing ordinances for the making of any public improvement and all ordinances under which contracts have been executed in behalf of the city or to which the city is a party;
- (7) All ordinances fixing any tax levy;
- (8) All ordinances creating and defining the corporate boundaries of the city;
- (9) All existing ordinances transferring and reappropriating funds;
- (10) All existing ordinances making or authorizing the acceptance of any gift or bequest;
- (11) All existing ordinances granting or approving any franchise or contract right with the city;
- (12) All existing ordinances making or authorizing the making of any gift or donation or the execution of any deed by the city;

Provided that this repeal of all former general ordinances shall not have any effect in any of the following cases:

- (1) On any offense committed, forfeiture or penalty occurring, or on litigation or proceeding pending when this code takes effect;
- On any rights, property or claim acquired, franchise granting, amending or extending any contract entered into under any existing ordinance.
- (3) On any existing tax levy or assessment or loan thereunder;

(4) Any license regularly issued by the city and outstanding shall continue in force for the purpose issued until the expiration of the period for which it was granted.

None of the foregoing exceptions continued in clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) shall be held or construed to authorize the continued performance of any act or the maintenance of any place, thing or structure or recognize or continue the existence of any right under any regulating permissive ordinance heretofore enacted, which performance, maintenance or right by the terms of this code is forbidden or more specifically authorized, except as otherwise provided by law.

**1.01.050 Amendments.** Any additions or amendments to this code when passed in such form as to indicate the intention of the Common Council to make the same part hereof, shall be deemed to be incorporated in this code.

**1.01.060 Publication.** This code shall be printed and published in loose-leaf binder form under the direction of the Department of Law, and the Clerk-Treasurer is hereby relieved from making any further publication thereof except that the Clerk-Treasurer shall print, paste or otherwise mount on paper sufficiently stiff and tough to withstand heavy usage, two copies of this code, which the clerk-treasurer shall preserve in a book or binder in loose-leaf form or in such other form as the clerk-treasurer may consider sufficient, so that all amendments thereto and all general ordinances hereafter passed may be inserted in their appropriate places in such volumes, and all sections of this code or ordinances repealed from time to time may be extracted therefrom for the purpose of maintaining said two copies in such condition that they will show all general ordinances enacted to date at any time, in such manner that ready reference may be had thereto. In determining whether or not any ordinance hereafter passed or any part thereof shall be inserted in such volumes and in determining the form, chapter or section in which such insertion shall be made and in determining what shall be taken out, if any doubt or question shall arise, the clerk-treasurer shall be guided in respect thereto by the city attorney.

**1.01.070 Distribution.** When this code shall have been published in loose-leaf binder form, as herein provided, the printed copies thereof, except such as shall be reserved by the City Attorney for use in the Department of Law and for exchange and to reciprocate like courtesies of other cities, shall be delivered to the City Controller who shall deliver one copy thereof to the Mayor; one copy to each member of the Common Council; one copy to the head of each department of the city; two copies to the Clerk-Treasurer; one copy thereof to each member of each commission or board unless he is eligible in another capacity; one copy thereof to each school library; one copy to the public library; one copy to the Prosecuting Attorney for Dubois County; one copy to the City Court; and one copy to the Dubois County Circuit Court.

All copies of this code remaining after the distribution hereinbefore provided shall be safely kept by the city clerk-treasurer and shall be sold by her to such as may call for them, at the cost price per volume to be determined by the city Clerk-Treasurer and the

proceeds thereof shall be accounted for as other receipts are required to be accounted for by the city Clerk-Treasurer.

- **1.01.080** Cumulative supplements. The City Attorney, from time to time but not more often than once each year, shall prepare and publish a cumulative supplement containing all amendments, repeals and new general ordinances enacted to the date of publication of such supplements, distribution of which shall be as provided for the distribution of this code and the price at which such supplement shall be sold shall be determined by the city controller and shall be proportionate to the cost of the first publication of this code.
- **1.01.090** Form of code. The form of this code shall consist of separate titles, chapters and sections. Each section number shall consist of a title number, separated by a decimal and followed by the number of the chapter and section also separated by a decimal. No officer or department of the city shall issue any book or pamphlet containing any part of this code numbered differently than as numbered herein.
- **1.01.100** Incorporation of plats and plans by reference. Any maps, plats, plans, diagrams and illustrations which are deemed impractical by the Common Council to publish and include in the publication of this code in loose-leaf binder form, shall be construed and held to be a part of this code where reference is made thereto and the same are on file, open to the public, in the office of the city official designated by the Common Council in this code, as provided by Section 5, Chapter 248, Acts of the General Assembly, 1937.
- 1.01.110 Numbering of amendments and additions. All general ordinances hereafter enacted for the amendment, repeal or additions to this code shall follow the general form in which this code is enacted. All such ordinances introduced in the Common Council shall be submitted by the Clerk-Treasurer to the City Attorney for numbering before passage. In case any amendment or addition is passed without having been properly numbered, the Clerk-Treasurer, before the publication thereof, shall report the same to the City Attorney for appropriate action. This section shall not be deemed a limitation upon the powers of the Common Council but shall be liberally construed for the purpose of avoiding confusion in the numbering of titles, chapters, and sections of this code and is intended to provide a means whereby this code, with allits subsequent additions, amendments and repeals, can be made easily available by reference thereto.
- **1.01.120 Intent.** All general provisions, terms, phrases and expressions contained in this code shall be liberally construed in order that the true intent and meaning of the Common Council may be enforced.
- **1.01.130** Invalidation. If any part, section, sentence or clause of this code shall be adjudged void and of no effect, it shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of this code.

**1.01.140 Effective date.** This Municipal Code of Jasper shall be in full force and effect two weeks from the date of publication in loose-leaf binder form and the filing thereof in the Office of the Clerk-Treasurer.

### **MAYOR**

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**1.02.010** Executive duties. The Mayor of the city shall be its chief executive officer, and as such shall make all appointments to all offices and positions of employment authorized by the laws of the State of Indiana or by ordinance of the Common Council or the general assembly, shall fix the compensation of all officers and employees of the city, unless otherwise provided by the laws of the State of Indiana, shall serve at the pleasure of the Mayor.

**1.02.020 Supervision.** The Mayor shall supervise the conduct of all officers of the city and shall investigate all reasonable complaints made against any officer of the city and take appropriate action.

**1.02.030** Ordinance enforcement. The Mayor shall have the authority to act, or to designate the officer who shall act, in the enforcement of any section of this code in all cases where it fails to specify or designate the officer who shall be charged with the duty of enforcement.

**1.02.040** Secretary to the mayor. The Mayor may appoint a secretary whose duty it shall be to perform such secretarial duties and such other duties as may be required by the Mayor.

**1.02.050 Miscellaneous duties.** The Mayor shall have the authority to cause the display of flags or decorations on, in or about the city hall or other public buildings of the city on such occasions as he may deem proper; determine the manner of observance of national holidays by offices and departments of the city; and as chief executive of the city, issue such proclamations from time to time as he may deem proper.

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# 1.04.002 Indiana Code Requirements.

- (1) The City of Jasper, Indiana, had a population of Twelve Thousand One Hundred (12,100) according to the 2000 decennial census and has made effective annexations containing an additional population of Nine Hundred Twenty Eight for a total population of Thirteen Thousand Twenty Eight (13,028) and is therefore classified as a third class city for state law purposes under Indiana Code 36-4-1-1. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002)
- (2) Because the City's population is over Ten Thousand (10,000), the City is to be governed by Indiana Code 36-4-6-4 concerning City Council districts. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002)
- (3) Indiana Code 36-4-6-4 requires that the legislative body adopt an ordinance during 2002 to divide the City into districts that meet the following requirements:
  - (a) The districts must be composed of contiguous territory, except for territory that is not contiguous to any other party of the city;
  - (b) The districts are reasonably compact;
  - (c) The districts must contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population;

- (d) The boundary of a city council district may cross a precinct boundary line only if the district boundary does not cross a census block boundary, if:
  - 1. more than one (1) member of the legislative body elected from districts resides in one (1) precinct after the most recent municipal election, and, following the establishment of a legislative body district whose boundary crosses a precinct boundary line, not more than one (1) member of the legislative body elected from districts resides in the same legislative body district; or
  - 2. if the legislative body districts would not otherwise contain, as nearly as is possible, equal population. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, 1992)
- (4) The Common Council is the legislative body of the City of Jasper by virtue of Indiana Code 36-4-6-2. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002)
- (5) Indiana Code 36-4-6-4(b) and (j) requires that the Common Council consist of either five (5) members elected from districts and two (2) members elected at large, or four (4) members elected from districts and three (3) members elected at large. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002)

## 1.04.004 Council determination.

- (1) The Common Council has determined by Resolution 2002-02, adopted March 20, 2002, that the division of the City into five (5) districts for the purpose of conducting elections of legislative body members would be desirable and beneficial for the voters of the City and for the convenient administration of City government. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002)
- (2) The Common Council has, at a public hearing of the Council, provided an opportunity for all members of the Council and any interested persons to comment and make suggestions concerning the division of the City into districts under this Ordinance. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002)
- (3) The Common Council has examined the district boundaries set forth in this Ordinance and finds that the districts;
  - (a) are composed of contiguous territory;
  - (b) are reasonably compact; and

(c) do cross precinct boundary lines so that the districts contain, as nearly as possible, equal population, in Districts Yellow, Green, Blue, Orange and Red containing 2632, 2699, 2537, 2620, and 2540, respectively. (Ord. 2002-47, Whereas, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, 1992)

### **1.04.005 Definitions.** As used in this Ordinance:

- (1) "City" refers to the City of Jasper.
- (2) "Council" refers to the Common Council of the City of Jasper.
- (3) "Precinct" refers to the precinct by that name as established by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Dubois, and as approved by the State Election Board under Indiana Code 3-11-1.5 et seq in existence on the effective date of this Ordinance. (Ord. 2002-47, S1, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S1, 1992)

**1.04.007** Council members. The Council shall be composed of seven (7) members. Five (5) members of the Council are elected from the districts established under this Ordinance. Two (2) members of the Council are elected at large by the voters of the entire City. Each voter of the City may vote for two (2) candidates for at-large membership and one (1) candidate from the district in which the voter resides. (Ord. 2002-47, S2, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S2, 1992)

**1.04.010** Councilmanic Districts Designated. The Council divides the City into the following districts for the purpose of conducting elections of Council members:

- (1) District 2: Beginning at the intersection of Newton Street and Sixth Street; thence west on Sixth Street to Lechner Lane; thence south on Learner Lane to Gregory Lane, thence west on Gregory Lane to Kluemper Road, thence south on Kluemper Road to Sugar Pine Drive; thence west on Sugar Pine Drive to Sunshine Drive; thence south on Sunshine Drive to the north line of Cambridge Estates, thence west along said north line to the corporation limits; thence meandering south, east, west and north along the corporation limits to S. Newton Street; thence north on S. Newton Street to the apparent intersection of Giesler Road and South Newton Street, thence north to the intersection of Church Avenue and Giesler Road; thence north along Giesler Road to Third Avenue; thence northwest on Third Avenue to the Patoka River, thence along the Patoka River to the corporation limits, thence along the corporation limits to the apparent intersection with 13<sup>th</sup> Street, thence west along 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Vine Street, thence north on Vine Street to 14th Street, thence west on 14th Street to Newton Street, thence south on Newton Street to the place of beginning.
- (2) District 3: Beginning at the intersection of Sixth Street and Newton

Street; thence north on Newton Street to 15<sup>th</sup> Street; thence west on 15<sup>th</sup> Street to St. Charles Street, thence north on St. Charles Street to Schuetter Road, thence west on Schuetter Road to the corporation limits; thence meandering south and west and east along the corporation limits to northwest corner of Cambridge Estates, thence east along the north line of said subdivision to Sunshine Drive; thence north on Sunshine Drive to Sugar Pine Drive; thence east on Sugar Pine Drive to Kluemper Road; thence north on Kluemper Road to Gregory Lane, thence east on Gregory Lane to Lechner Lane, thence north on Lechner Lane to Sixth Street; thence east on Sixth Street to the place of beginning.

- (3) District 4: Beginning at the intersection of the Patoka River and Third Avenue; thence north along the Patoka River to the corporation limits; thence meandering east along the corporation limits; thence meandering west along the corporation limits to S. Newton Street; thence north on S. Newton Street to the apparent intersection of Giesler Road and South Newton Street, thence north to the intersection of Church Avenue and Giesler Road; thence north along Giesler Road to Third Avenue; thence northwest on Third Avenue to the Patoka River and the point of beginning.
- (4) District 5: Beginning at the intersection of Newton Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street; thence north along Newton Street to 36<sup>th</sup> Street, thence west on 36<sup>th</sup> Street to Manor Drive, thence north on Manor Drive to 41<sup>st</sup> Street, thence east on 41<sup>st</sup> Street to Baden Strasse, thence north on Baden Strasse to the corporation limits which is currently 47<sup>th</sup> Street, thence east along the corporation limits to the end of the corporation limits; thence meandering south along the corporation limits to the Patoka River; thence along the Patoka River to the apparent intersection with 13<sup>th</sup> Street; thence west along 13<sup>th</sup> Street to Vine Street, thence north on Vine Street to 14<sup>th</sup> Street, thence west on 14<sup>th</sup> Street to Newton Street and the point of beginning.
- (5) District 6: Beginning at the intersection of Newton Street and 15<sup>th</sup> Street; thence north along Newton Street to 36<sup>th</sup> Street, thence west on 36<sup>th</sup> Street to Manor Drive, thence north on Manor Drive to 41<sup>st</sup> Street, thence east on 41<sup>st</sup> Street to Baden Strasse, thence north on Baden Strasse to the corporation limits which is currently 47<sup>th</sup> Street; thence west along the corporation limits to the end of the corporation limits; thence meandering south and west and east along the corporation limits to Schuetter Road; thence east along Schuetter Road to St. Charles Street, thence south on St. Charles Street to 15<sup>th</sup> Street, thence east, on 15<sup>th</sup> Street to the place of beginning. (Ord. 2012-33, S1, Dec. 19, 2012) (Ord. 2006-14, S1, Apr. 19, 2006) (Ord. 2002-47, S3, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S3, 1992)

- **1.04.011 Territory not described.** If any part of the City is not specifically included in one (1) of the districts established by this Ordinance, that territory is included in the district that:
  - (1) is contiguous to that territory; and,
  - (2) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that territory. (Ord. 2012-33, S2, Dec. 19, 2012) (Ord. 2002-47, S4, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S4, 1992)
- **1.04.012** Territory described in more than one district. If any part of the City is included in more than one (1) of the districts established by this Ordinance, that territory is included within the district that:
  - (1) is one (1) of the districts in which the territory is described in this Ordinance;
  - (2) is contiguous to that territory; and
  - (3) contains the least population of all districts contiguous to that territory. (Ord. 2012-33, S3, Dec. 19, 2012) (Ord. 2002-47, S5, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S5, 1992)
- **1.04.014** Councilmanic District Map. The Council adopts a map depicting the districts established under this Ordinance, and incorporates the map by reference into this Ordinance. Two (2) copies of this map are on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer for public inspection as required by Indiana Code 36-1-5-4. If a conflict exists between the districts as depicted on the map and as described in this Ordinance, the description in this Ordinance prevails. (Ord. 2002-47, S6, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S6, 1992)
- **1.04.016 Record keeping.** The Clerk-Treasurer of the City shall forward a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Dubois County who serves as Secretary of the County Election Board for inclusion in the records of the Dubois County Election Board. (Ord. 2012-33, S4, Dec. 19, 2012) (Ord. 2002-47, S7, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S7, 1992)
- **1.04.018 Prior Ordinances.** Ordinance No. 2002-47, adopted on October 23, 2002 is hereby amended. All ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. (Ord. 2012-33, S5, Dec. 19, 2012) (Ord. 2002-47, S8, Oct. 23, 2002) (Ord. 1992-8, S8, 1992) (Ord. 1083, S1, 1982)
- **1.04.020** Time and place of meetings. The regular meetings of the legislative body of the City of Jasper, known as the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, shall be held on the Wednesday after the third Monday of each month at the hour of 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers in said city, unless notice is given that such date, time and/or location have changed. (Ord. 2019-39, S1, Nov. 20, 2019) (Ord. 2006-13, S1, Apr. 19, 2006)

### **UTILITY SERVICE BOARD**

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**1.08.010 Established.** There is hereby established a Utility Service Board to consist of seven members to operate the municipal electric, water, gas and sanitary sewer utilities under the provision of Chapter 76, Section 109 of the Acts of 1913 of the Indiana General Assembly as amended by Section 19 of Chapter 190 of the Acts of 1933 Section 1 of Chapter 326 of the Acts of 1959 and Section 1 of Chapter 125 of the Acts of 1961 of the Indiana General Assembly. (Ord. 569; February 10, 1965) (Ord. 430, S1, 1954).

**1.08.020 Appointment - Term - Vacancies.** The following paragraphs define the appointment, term and vacancies of the Utility Board:

- (1) GENERAL RESTRICTIONS. In appointing the members of the board created under this chapter, the Mayor shall appoint three members and the Common Council shall appoint two members. As their terms of office expire, the Mayor shall appoint, for four year terms, members to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of terms of the members appointed by the mayor, and the Common Council shall likewise appoint for four year terms members to fill the vacancies created by the expiration of the terms of the members appointed by the Common Council. In making all appointments both the Mayor and the Common Council shall recognize that all members shall be residents of the City of Jasper.
- (2) TERM OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS. In appointing the two additional members to the board provided for in Ordinance 569, the Mayor shall appoint one additional member for a term of four years and the Common Council shall appoint one additional member for a term of four years, which appointments shall be in addition to the present appointments to the board. Thereafter, as the term of the additional member shall expire, the mayor shall appoint for a four year term a member to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of the member appointed by the Mayor, and the Common Council shall likewise appoint for a four year term a member to fill the vacancy created by the expiration of the term of the member appointed by the Council.

- (3) CLASS LIMITATION. The Mayor and Common Council, in making such appointments, shall make their appointments from business, professional, manufacturing and laboring classes; and not more than three of any one class shall be members of the board at any one time. (Ord. 2019-28, S1, Sept. 18, 2019) (Ord. 569, February 10, 1965) (Ord. 430, S2, 1954)
- **1.08.030** Compensation. Members of the Utility Service Board shall each receive a salary which amount is listed in the current salary ordinance. These monies shall be payable from the funds of the municipal utilities as shall be determined by the Common Council from time to time. (Ord. 1999-22, S2, June 23, 1999) (Ord 569, February 10, 1965) (Ord. 430 S3, 1954)
- **1.08.040 Powers and duties.** The Jasper Utility Service Board shall have and assume jurisdiction over the management and operation of the municipal water utility, municipal electric utility, municipal gas utility, and the municipal sanitary sewerage works. (Ord. 433, S1, March 8, 1955).

### **DEPARTMENT OF UTILITIES**

### **Sections:**

1.10.010 Establishment.

1.10.020 Performance of Duties.

**1.10.010 Establishment.** There is hereby created and established a Department of Utilities, an executive department of the City. The Department of Utilities shall include the Water and Gas Department, The Electric Distribution Department, the Generating Plant Department and the Wastewater/Sanitary Sewer Department, to be governed by the Utility Service Board. (Ord. 2011-41, S1, Nov. 22, 2011) (Ord. 1143 S1; December 14, 1983).

1.10.020 Performance of Duties. The Department of Utilities shall be headed by a General Manager of Utilities whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Utility Service Board as provided by law. Each underlying department shall be headed by a Manager - the Water and Gas Manager, the Electric Distribution Manager, the Electric Generation Manager, and the Wastewater Manager/Superintendent of Sanitary Sewers who shall also be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Utility Service Board, and who shall be under the supervision of the General Manager of Utilities. Each Manager shall perform their duties as required by the laws of the State of Indiana, the ordinances of the City of Jasper and as prescribed by the Utility Service Board and the Mayor of the City. (Ord. 2011-41, S2, Nov. 22, 2011) (Ord. 1143 S2, December 14, 1983).

### JASPER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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1.13.060	Compensation.
1.13.070	Funeral Benefit.

**1.13.010.** Creation. There is hereby created the Volunteer Fire Department of the City. The Fire Department shall be headed by the Chief of the Fire Department who shall be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jasper, as described by the laws of the State of Indiana. Said Chief shall become full-time as of January 1, 2005. Said Chief shall serve in this position until another appointment is made. All past actions of the Fire Department while serving in their official capacity are hereby ratified. (Ord. 2004-64, S2, Jan. 3, 2005)

**1.13.020 Purpose.** The purpose of the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department, within budgetary and personnel constraints and abilities, shall be to protect the lives and property of the citizens of the City of Jasper and the surrounding jurisdictional area from the threat of fire and other disasters, to assist the City leaders, police departments (city, county and state), hospital ambulance crews and emergency personnel, Civil Defense and other area fire departments when requested, to manage and care for the equipment entrusted to the department and to provide any other services allowed by federal, state or local laws and ordinances. (Ord. 2004-64, S3, Jan. 3, 2005)

**1.13.030 Other Officers and Members.** In addition to the Fire Chief, there may be less than, but no more than, two (2) Assistant Chiefs, one (1) Captain, and less than, but no more than, seven (7) Lieutenants. Said Assistant Chiefs, Captain and Lieutenants shall be appointed by the Fire Chief as needed, with the approval of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper. All Officers appointed by the Fire Chief must have been a member of the Fire Department for at least five (5) years prior to appointment. There may be fewer, but no more than, forty (40) members, including all Officers. (Ord. 2004-64, S4, Jan. 3, 2005)

**1.13.040** Requirements for Membership. To become a member of the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department, each applicant must meet minimum requirements which include, but are not limited to: (1) Pass a Fitness for Duty physical exam and drug screen test. (2) Meet guidelines of the State Fire Marshal's Office. (3) Be recommended to the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper by the Fire

- Chief. (4) Be accepted by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper for the probationary period of one year and, thereafter, be appointed to the Department by the Board of Public Works and Safety. The City of Jasper will comply with Federal and State EEOC regulations and follow the City of Jasper "Hiring Process Guidelines" guaranteeing equal opportunity. (Ord. 2004-64, S5, Jan. 3, 2005)
- **1.13.050 Membership Rules.** That a Fire Department Member Handbook shall be compiled with Rules and Regulations to apply to the Fire Department. Said Handbook shall be approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper. Any amendments to said Handbook must be approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety to become effective. (Ord. 2004-64, S6, Jan. 3, 2005)
- **1.13.060 Compensation.** The City of Jasper shall provide compensation for the Fire Chief and the members of the Volunteer Fire Department at the rates approved by the Common Council of the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2004-64, S7, Jan. 3, 2005)
- **1.13.070 Funeral Benefit.** A funeral benefit of Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000.00) shall be paid to the estate of any Jasper Volunteer Firefighter who on the date of his death was an active firefighter in good standing and served as an active firefighter for twenty (20) or more years or who was a retired firefighter who retired after serving twenty (20) or more years; or the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) for any active firefighter in good standing who served from ten (10) to nineteen (19) years; or the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) for any active firefighter in good standing who served from one (1) to nine (9) years. This benefit shall be paid to the estate with proper notification and documentation provided from the estate to the City of Jasper. Said notification and documentation must be received by the City within two (2) years of the firefighter's date of death. (Ord. 2009-12, S1, Apr. 22, 2009)

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

### **Sections:**

1.14.010	Establishment.
1.14.020	Statutory authority.
1.14.030	Composition of Board.
1.14.040	Performances of Duties.
1.14.050	Permission for Sale of Alcohol at Municipal Golf Courses.
1.14.051	Sale Subject to Indiana Code.
1.14.052	Sale According to Rules of Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco
	Commission.
1.14.053	Authority.

**1.14.010 Establishment.** There is hereby established the Department of Parks and Recreation of the City of Jasper, an executive department of the City, to be governed by a Board to be known officially as "Jasper City Park and Recreation Board." (Ord. 2011-40, S1, Nov. 22, 2011) (Ord. 565, S 1, 1964)

**1.14.020 Statutory authority.** The Jasper City Park and Recreation Board is created and established pursuant to I.C. 36-10-3 et seq. (Ord. 2011-40, S2, Nov. 22, 2011) (Ord. 1178, August 24, 1984) (Ord. 565, S2, 1964)

**1.14.030 Composition of Board.** The Jasper City Park and Recreation Board shall be composed of five members with four members to be appointed by the Mayor, but not more than two members shall be of the same political party, and one member shall be an ex officio member from the Board of School Trustees, who shall be selected by the Board of School Trustees. (Ord. 2011-40, S3, Nov. 22, 2011) (Ord. 565, S3, 1964) (Ord. 281)

**1.14.040 Performance of Duties.** The Department of Parks and Recreation shall be headed by the Park Director, who shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board as provided by law. The Jasper City Park and Recreation Board shall appoint a Park and Recreation Assistant Director in Charge of Operations as provided by law. The Park Director and Assistant Director in Charge of Operations shall perform all duties required by State law, City ordinances, and as prescribed by the Mayor of the City and the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board. (Ord. 2011-40, S4, Nov. 22, 2011) (Ord. 2008-8, S1, Mar. 19, 2008) (Ord. 2001-7, S 1, Mar. 21, 2001) (Ord. 1999-60, S 1, 1999)

**1.14.050 Permission for Sale of Alcohol at Municipal Golf Courses.** The Jasper Municipal Golf Courses shall be permitted to sell beer and wine at the Golf Courses in

accordance with the licensing and permit requirements of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. (Ord. 2012-36, pt. S1, Dec. 19, 2012)

**1.14.051** Sale Subject to Indiana Code. The sale of beer and wine at the Golf Courses shall be subject to the provisions of Indiana Code §§7.1-5 et.seq. as if those sections were set forth in the Jasper Municipal Code in their entirety. (Ord. 2012-36, pt. S1, Dec. 19, 2012)

**1.14.052** Sale According to Rules of Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. The sale of beer and wine shall be conducted responsibly and in accordance the rules and regulations of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. The Jasper City Park and Recreation Board shall adopt beer and wine service regulations and procedures for serving beer and wine at the Golf Courses in order to address safety and security issues. (Ord. 2012-36, pt. S1, Dec. 19, 2012)

**1.14.053 Authority.** The Jasper City Park and Recreation Board is authorized to undertake such activities directly through city employees, and to obtain permits and to take other action necessary or appropriate in connection with such authority. (Ord. 2012-36, pt. S1, Dec. 19, 2012)

### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION ACTIVITY FEES

### **Sections:**

1.15.010	Fees for golf related activities
1.15.020	Fees for facility rental, train excursions, camps, leagues, boat
	permits, lot and dock rental, and swimming pool activities
1.15.030	Fees for other sports and recreation related activities
1.15.040	Deposit of collected fees

**1.15.010** Fees for golf related activities. The City of Jasper shall charge as per the attached 1.15.010 Exhibit "A" for green fees, cart rental and other golf related activities at the Buffalo Trace Golf Course and at the Alvin C. Ruxer Municipal Golf Course. (Ord. 2019-37, S1, Nov. 20, 2019) (Ord. 2017-7, S1, Mar. 22, 2017) (Ord. 2014-9, S1, May 21, 2014) (Ord. 2012-11, S1, Apr. 18, 2012) (Ord. 2011-43, S1, Dec. 21, 2011) (Ord. 2008-11, S1, Apr. 23, 2008) (Ord. 2004-56, S1, Nov. 17, 2004) (Ord. 2002-54, S1, Dec. 18, 2002)

## **EXHIBIT "A"**

### REGARDING ALL FEES LISTED HEREIN:

- 1. Any applicable taxes, including, but not limited to, sales tax, will be in addition to the fees listed; and
- 2. When used below, "Weekday" shall mean the period of time including Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday inclusive, and "Weekend" shall mean the period of time including Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, inclusive.

### **BUFFALO TRACE GOLF COURSE:**

9 HOLE green fee WEEKDAY 18 HOLE green fee WEEKDAY 9 HOLE green fee WEEKEND 18 HOLE green fee WEEKEND	\$ 13.00 \$ 17.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 20.00
18 HOLE green fee – Senior Citizens (Age 60 and over, Monday-Friday)	\$ 10.00
WEEKDAY SPECIAL (12:00-4:00 p.m.) including cart fee (\$9.00 green fee + 14.02 cart fee)	\$ 23.02

SCRAMBLES: \$1.00 administrative and set up fee will be charged to each golfer.

9 HOLE cart rental (per person)	\$ 9.35
18 HOLE cart rental (per person)	\$ 14.02
9 HOLE private cart (per cart)	\$ 6.00

18 HOLE private cart (per cart) Pull cart rental (per round) Locker rental (annually)	
ALVIN C. RUXER MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE:	
9 HOLE green fee WEEKDAY 18 HOLE green fee WEEKDAY 9 HOLE green fee WEEKEND 18 HOLE green fee WEEKEND	\$ 8.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 13.00
18 HOLE green fee – Senior Citizens (Age 60 and over, Monday-Friday) ALL DAY GOLF + CART + RANGE (WEEKDAY) (\$20.00 green fee + \$14.02 cart fee + \$6.54 range fee)	\$ 7.00 \$ 40.56
SCRAMBLES: \$1.00 administrative and set up fee will be charged to each golfe	er.
9 HOLE cart rental (per person) 18 HOLE cart rental (per person) 9 HOLE private cart (per cart) 18 HOLE private cart (per cart) Pull cart rental (per round)	\$ 9.35 \$ 14.02 \$ 6.00 \$ 10.00 \$ 1.64
MISCELLANEOUS: Locker rental (annually) Cooler deposit fee (per day) Deposit fee to be returned upon receipt of cooler MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY Juniors play FREE with a paying adult. Up to three (3) Juniors per paying adult. Adult must be 18 years of age or older.	\$ 14.02 \$ 10.00
GOLF LESSONS: Adult golf lessons Junior golf lessons	\$ 55.00 \$ 55.00
JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE:	\$ 30.00
DRIVING RANGE (Buffalo Trace or Alvin C. Ruxer): Small bucket of balls Medium bucket of balls Large bucket of balls Extra Large bucket of balls	\$ 2.10 \$ 4.21 \$ 6.54 \$ 9.35
Punch card – buy 10 Large buckets of balls Get 2 Large buckets of balls free (total 12)	\$ 65.42
Coupon booklet – buy 10 buckets of balls, get 5 buckets of balls free	\$ 42.06
GOLF CLUB RENTAL: Rental clubs (9 HOLES) Rental clubs (18 HOLES)	\$ 4.67 \$ 7.48

**1.15.020** Fees for facility rental, train excursions, camps, leagues, boat permits, lot and dock rental, and swimming pool activities. The City of Jasper shall charge as per the attached Exhibit "B" for facility rental, train excursions, camps, volleyball leagues, Beaver Dam Lake boat permits, lot and dock rental, and swimming pool activities. (Ord. 2019-37, S2, Nov. 20, 2019) (Ord. 2017-31, S1, Dec. 20, 2017) (Ord. 2016-36, S1, Jan. 18, 2017) (Ord. 2016-28, S1, Nov. 22, 2016) (Ord. 2015-5, S1, Feb. 18, 2015) (Ord. 2013-38, S1, Dec. 18, 2013) (Ord. 2013-36, S1, Nov. 20, 2013) (Ord. 2013-15, S1, May 22, 2013) (Ord. 2012-11, S1, Apr. 18, 2012) (Ord. 2011-43, S3, Dec. 21, 2011) (Ord. 2011-1, Jan. 19, 2011) (Ord. 2010-13, S1, June 28, 2010) (Ord. 2010-3, S1, Feb. 17, 2010) (Ord. 2009-35, S1, Nov. 18, 2009) (Ord. 2009-21, S1, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2009-7, S1, Feb. 18, 2009) (Ord. 2008-6, S1, Feb. 20, 2008) (Ord. 2007-8, S1, Mar. 21, 2007) (Ord. 2006-2, S1, Jan. 18, 2006) (Ord. 2005-35, S1, S2, Sept. 21, 2005) (Ord. 2004-47, S1, Oct. 20, 2004) (Ord. 2002-54, S2, Dec. 18, 2002)

### EXHIBIT "B"

CAMP CARNES Rental - \$50.00 to be retained if Lessee cancels less than 30 days before scanning and clean-up deposit	\$75.00 <sup>1, 2</sup> heduled rental \$50.00 <sup>3</sup>
HABIG CENTER BANQUET ROOM Rental - \$150.00 to be retained if Lessee cancels less than 30 days before s Damage and clean-up deposit	\$200.00 <sup>1, 2</sup> cheduled rental \$150.00 <sup>3</sup>
TRAIN DEPOT RENTAL Private social functions, i.e. bridal showers, birthday parties Business meetings	\$80.00 <sup>2, 4</sup> \$50.00 <sup>2, 4</sup>
STATIONARY TRAIN CAR RENTAL  Parlour Car - up to two hours  Lounge Car - up to two hours  Train Cars may be rented for longer than two hours, with the rental each additional two hours or portion thereof an additional \$100.00	\$100.00 <sup>2,4</sup> \$100.00 <sup>2,4</sup> for
STATIONARY TRAIN CAR RENTAL BY "FRIENDS OF THE TRAIN <sup>5</sup> Parlour Car (Flat Fee) Lounge Car (Flat Fee)	\$100.00 <sup>2, 4</sup> \$100.00 <sup>2, 4</sup>
TRAIN EXCURSIONS Individual Excursion - Round trip to French Lick, IN:6	\$55.00
Roundtrip to Cuzco or Dubois - Ride & Dine <sup>6</sup>	\$65.00
Roundtrip to Cuzco or Dubois – Ride & Dine on Monon car <sup>6</sup>	\$85.00
Roundtrip to Dubois for Chocolate, Wine & Dine <sup>6</sup>	\$90.00

Roundtrip to Dubois for Pizza and Beer <sup>6</sup>	\$50.00
Roundtrip during Strassenfest - one (1) hour trip <sup>6</sup>	\$10.00
Chartering of full train- Round trip to French Lick, IN <sup>6, 7</sup> Full Train - 3 cars (120 seats)  - Monon Car added to full train - (30 seats)	\$4,080.00 \$1,600.00
Chartering of train car - Round trip to Dubois or Cuzco, IN <sup>6</sup> ("Ride and Dine" NOT during a Regular Scheduled Run during June Full Train -3 cars (88 seats)  - Monon Car added to full train - (30 seats)	or July) \$3,740.00 \$1,600.00

<sup>&</sup>quot;Friends of the Train<sup>5</sup>" shall receive a 20% discount on all types of train excursions.

Fees for Special Event Tickets or Charters shall be established by the Jasper City Board of Parks and Recreation.

of Parks and Recreation.	
RIVERWALK BARN Rental	\$ 75.00 <sup>2, 4</sup>
RIVERWALK GAZEBO Reservation	\$ 75.00 <sup>2,4</sup>
PARK SHELTERHOUSE RESERVATION <sup>8</sup> Jaycee Park (Per shelter house) Bohnert Park (Per shelter house) Riverwalk (Per shelter house)	\$ 40.00 <sup>2, 4</sup> \$ 40.00 <sup>2, 4</sup> \$ 40.00 <sup>2, 4</sup>
JASPER YOUTH SPORTS COMPLEX Baseball/Softball games, including tournaments - Fee for groups that are local to the City of Jasper (Per game) - Fee for groups that are not local to the City of Jasper (Per game)	\$ 20.00 <sup>2, 9</sup> \$ 30.00 <sup>2, 9</sup>
PLUS \$12.00 per bag of drying material used <sup>2</sup>	
Baseball/Softball Clinics (Gross Profits)	10%
PRE-SCHOOL CAMP - KAMP 4 KIDS (PER WEEK) Prorated for part-time campers as follows:	\$ 45.00
<ul> <li>Tuesday through Friday</li> <li>Wednesday through Friday</li> <li>Thursday through Friday</li> <li>Friday only</li> </ul>	\$ 45.00 \$ 40.00 \$ 35.00 \$ 30.00
FALL / WINTER WOMEN'S AND CO-ED VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES (PER TEAM)	\$ 80.00
CO-ED SUMMER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE (PER TEAM)	\$ 70.00
CORNHOLE (PER TEAM)	\$ 40.00

# **BEAVER DAM LAKE:** (all prices quoted on an annual basis)

BEAVER DAM LAKE BOAT PERMITS No motor	
<ul> <li>To be deposited into the Parks &amp; Recreation Fund</li> <li>To be deposited into the Beaver Dam Lake Fund</li> <li>TOTAL (No Motor)</li> </ul>	\$ 15.00 \$ 15.00 \$ 30.00
<ul> <li>UNDER 10 HP</li> <li>To be deposited into the Parks &amp; Recreation Fund</li> <li>To be deposited into the Beaver Dam Lake Fund</li> <li>TOTAL (under 10 HP)</li> </ul>	\$ 20.00 <u>\$ 15.00</u> \$ 35.00
<ul> <li>OVER 10 HP</li> <li>To be deposited into the Parks &amp; Recreation Fund</li> <li>To be deposited into the Beaver Dam Lake Fund</li> <li>TOTAL (Over 10 HP)</li> </ul>	\$ 25.00 <u>\$ 15.00</u> \$ 40.00
BEAVER DAM LAKE LOT RENTAL  Beaver Dam Lake lot rental  To be deposited into the Parks & Recreation Fund  To be deposited into the Beaver Dam Lake Fund  TOTAL Beaver Dam Lake lot rental	\$500.00 <u>\$ 50.00</u> \$550.00
<ul> <li>Beaver Dam Lake dock rental</li> <li>To be deposited into the Parks &amp; Recreation Fund</li> <li>To be deposited into the Beaver Dam Lake Fund</li> <li>TOTAL Beaver Dam Lake dock rental</li> </ul>	\$ 25.00 \$ 25.00 \$ 50.00
SWIMMING POOL:	
Admissions Age 4 and under	\$ 4.00 FREE
Coupon booklet – 20 coupons	\$ 50.00
Pool party rental (minimum 25 people)  - Base rental fee (Per Hour)  - PLUS fee per person	\$ 80.00 <sup>2</sup> \$ 2.00
Swim Lessons - Resident - Non-resident	\$ 40.00 \$ 50.00
Pre-school swim lessons - Resident - Non-resident	\$ 30.00 \$ 40.00

# GUTZWEILER PARK DOG PARK (POOCH'S PLAYGROUND) MEMBERSHIP FEES:

Membership fees:

First dog	\$ 25.00
Additional dog	\$ 5.00
Replacement card	\$ 10.00

## THE PARKLANDS PAVILION<sup>2,4</sup>

## More than 3 hours any day<sup>10</sup>

Booking fee:	$100.00^4$
Rental fee:	$$200.00^{2}$
Refundable deposit:	\$ 200.00

# Monday through Thursday (3) hours or less<sup>11</sup>

Rental fee:	$100.00^2$
Refundable deposit:	\$ 50.00

# Friends of the Parklands

Rental fee:	$$200.00^{2}$
Refundable deposit:	\$ 200.00

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> unless modified or waived by Jasper City Park and Recreation Board

(Ord. 2019-37, S2, Nov. 20, 2019) (Ord. 2018-19, S1, Aug. 22, 2018) (Ord. 2018-11, S1, May 23, 2018) (Ord. 2016-4, S1, Feb. 17, 2016) (Ord. 2015-24, Aug. 24, 2015) (Ord. 2015-13, S1, Apr. 22, 2015) (Ord. 2015-5, S2, Feb. 18, 2015) (Ord. 2014-12, S1, Sept.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> any applicable taxes, including, but not limited to, sales tax, will be in addition to the above-listed fees.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> to be retained only as per terms of lease agreement

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> unless modified or waived by the Jasper City Board of Parks and Recreation

<sup>5 &</sup>quot;Friends of the Train" include: Jasper Engines and Transmission, Office Furniture Systems (OFS), Masterbrand, Jasper Group, and Buehler, Inc. A discounted price is only available for corporate events of these companies held prior to January 1, 2015, unless, if amended by the Common Council prior to that date. "Friends of the Train" shall also include ROJAC. ROJAC shall be entitled to the discounted price for any fundraiser they are doing to benefit ROJAC projects. However, any time this Ordinance is updated in order to increase fees, the Friends are also subject to an increase in fees. The Friends shall schedule their rentals just as any other group renting a train car would schedule their rentals.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Refunds will only be given in accordance with the rules/guidelines of the train adopted by the Jasper City Board of Parks and Recreation.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Fees listed assume no longer than a 6 hour layover in French Lick and a one hour prior to departure time boarding of the train. If a person/group chartering the train wants a longer layover time, or wants to board the train more than one hour prior to departure time, any additional fees charged by the Indiana Railway Museum to the City will be added to the charges indicated and would be owed by the person/group chartering the train.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Shelter houses at any other City of Jasper park or at any of the parks listed above that have not been reserved may be used at no cost on a first come, first served basis.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>9</sup> These fees do not apply to Jasper Park and Recreation Department sponsored activities and programs. The Park Department shall make the final determination as to whether an activity or program is a Park Department sponsored event.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Includes pavilion and private enclosed outdoor deck.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Includes pavilion only: outer deck shall remain open to the public

17, 2014) (Ord. 2013-38, S2, Dec. 18, 2013) (Ord. 2013-36, S2, Nov. 20, 2013) (Ord. 2013-15, S1, S2, May 22, 2013) (Ord. 2012-11, Apr. 18, 2012) (Ord. 2012-3, Exhibit B, Feb. 22, 2012) (Ord. 2011-43, S4, Dec. 21, 2011) (Ord. 2011-1, Exhibit B, Jan. 19, 2011) (Ord. 2010-13, Exhibit B, June 28, 2010) (Ord. 2010-3, Exhibit B, Feb. 17, 2010) (Ord. 2009-35, Exhibit B, Nov. 18, 2009) (Ord. 2009-21, Exhibit B, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2009-7, Exhibit B, Feb. 18, 2009) (Ord. 2008-6, Exhibit B, Feb. 20, 2008) (Ord. 2007-8, Exhibit B, Mar. 21, 2007)

**1.15.030** Fees for other sports and recreation related activities. That the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board shall have the authority to set the fees for other sports and recreation related activities that are not held on an on-going basis. That in so doing, the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board shall take into account the actual cost of providing these activities and set the fees fairly and equitably in relation to these actual costs. (Ord. 2002-54, S3, Dec. 18, 2002)

**1.15.040 Deposit of collected fees.** That the fees collected hereunder, except that portion of the golf cart rental fees specified by the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board to be deposited in the Golf Cart Nonreverting Operating Fund, shall be deposited in the Park Fund of the City of Jasper, Indiana. (Ord. 2002-54, S4, Dec. 18, 2002)

### **GOLF COURSE SEASON PASS**

### **Sections:**

1.16.010 Season Pass Fees

1.16.020 Deposit of Collected Fees

**1.16.010 Season Pass Fees.** The City of Jasper shall charge as per the following 1.16.010 Exhibit "A" for golf season passes at the Buffalo Trace Golf Course and at the Alvin C. Ruxer Municipal Golf Course. (Ord. 2019-37, S3, Nov. 20, 2019) (Ord. 2016-29, S1, Nov. 22, 2016) (Ord. 2013-37, S1, Nov. 20, 2013) (Ord. 2004-57, S1, S2, Nov. 17, 2004) (Ord. 2002-52, S1, Nov. 20, 2002)

### EXHIBIT "A"

### ANNUAL SEASON PASS MEMBERSHIP FEES

# GOLD PASS: GOOD AT BUFFALO TRACE MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE AND ALVIN C. RUXER MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE

INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT	\$380.00
INDIVIDUAL NON-RESIDENT	\$490.00
MARRIED COUPLE RESIDENT	\$560.00
MARRIED COUPLE NON-RESIDENT	\$670.00
FAMILY RESIDENT	\$600.00
FAMILY NON-RESIDENT	\$710.00
JUNIOR SEASON PASS*	\$150.00

\*(18 YEARS AND YOUNGER)

- MONDAY THURSDAY PLAY AT BOTH COURSES;
- FRIDAY AND SATURDAY PLAY AT BOTH COURSES:
- FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY PLAY AFTER 1:00 P.M. AT BOTH COURSES

RESIDENT	\$140.00
NON-RESIDENT	\$160.00

### GOOD AT BUFFALO TRACE GOLF COURSE ONLY

INDIVIDUAL PASS	\$320.00
FAMILY PASS	\$430.00

# BRONZE PASS: GOOD AT ALVIN C. RUXER MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE ONLY

INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT	\$220.00
INDIVIDUAL NON-RESIDENT	\$330.00
FAMILY RESIDENT	\$330.00
FAMILY NON-RESIDENT	\$440.00

# PRACTICE/PLAY PASS: (Unlimited range balls and unlimited play at both courses MONDAY-FRIDAY 12-4 p.m.)

INDIVIDUAL RESIDENT (\$200 green fee + \$93.46 range fee)	\$293.46
INDIVIDUAL NON-RESIDENT (\$300 green fee + \$93.46 range fee)	\$393.46

# **ADD-ONS:** (Adds unlimited range use to any pass)

RESIDENT	\$140.19
NON-RESIDENT	\$186.92

<sup>\*\*</sup>Any applicable taxes, including, but not limited to, sales tax, will be in addition to the above-listed fees.

**1.16.020 Deposit of Collected Fees.** That the fees collected hereunder shall be deposited in the Park Fund of the City of Jasper, Indiana. (Ord. 2002-52, S2, Nov. 20, 2002)

### COMPLIMENTARY GOLF COURSE SEASON PASSES

### **Sections:**

# 1.17.010 Complimentary Golf Course Season Passes

**1.17.010 Complimentary Golf Course Season Passes.** Pursuant to the request of the Jasper Park and Recreation Board the holders of the following positions with the municipal government of the City of Jasper and the school corporation of the City of Jasper are herewith designated as being entitled to complimentary season passes at the Jasper Municipal Golf Course, to-wit:

Mayor of the City of Jasper
Members of the Common Council of the City of Jasper
Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper
Police Chief of the City of Jasper
Fire Chief of the City of Jasper
Members of the Jasper Park and Recreation Board
Director and Assistant Director of the Jasper Park and Recreation Dept.
Members of the Greater Jasper Consolidated School Board
Members of the City of Jasper Board of Public Works and Safety

(Ord. 2004-57, S1, S2, Nov. 17, 2004) (Ord. 2000-6, S 1, Mar. 22, 2000) (Ord. 1988-8, S 1, 1988)

### **BUILDING DEPARTMENT**

### **Sections:**

1.18.010	Created - Officers and employees
1.18.020	Director of Buildings - Appointment - Control and supervisory
	authority
1.18.030	Director of Buildings - Enforcement, inspection and permit
	issuance powers
1.18.040	Director of Buildings - Zoning Enforcement Officer duties

**1.18.010** Created - Officers and employees. There is created the Building Department of the City. This department shall consist of a Building Commissioner and such other officers and employees as may be provided for by the Council. (Ord. 794 S1, 1974).

**1.18.020 Director of Buildings - Appointment - Control and supervisory authority.** There is established the Office of Director of Buildings who shall be appointed by the Mayor as provided by law. The Director of Buildings shall have control and supervision over all employees assigned to the Building Department subject to the control of the Mayor. (Ord. 794 S2, 1974).

**1.18.030 Director of Buildings - Enforcement, inspection and permit issuance powers.** The Director of Buildings shall enforce all laws and ordinances in the City relating to the construction, destruction, repair or alteration of buildings or structures, and the use of streets or parkways in connection therewith, and shall make or cause to be made all inspections needed for that purpose. He shall issue or cause to be issued all proper permits for such work after payment of the fees required therefor to the Clerk-Treasurer of the City. (Ord. 794 S3, 1974).

**1.18.040 Director of Buildings - Zoning Enforcement Officer duties.** The Director of Buildings shall be the Zoning Enforcement Officer of the City and shall see to the enforcement of zoning ordinances of the City. (Ord. 794, S4, 1974).

### DEPARTMENT OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT

### **Sections:**

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1.19.010	Purpose
1.19.020	Created
1.19.030	<b>Board Composition</b>
1.19.040	<b>Terms of Directors</b>
1.19.050	<b>Taxing District</b>
1.19.060	Budget

**1.19.010 Purpose.** I.C. 8-1.5-5 entitled "Chapter 5. Department of Storm Water Management", is hereby adopted by the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, so as to make the Act and any and all amendments thereto effective and operative in the City of Jasper, Indiana. (Ord. 2003-14, S2, Mar. 19, 2003)

**1.19.020 Created.** Pursuant to I.C. 8-1.5-5, a Department of Storm Water Management is hereby created for the purpose of providing for the collection, disposal and drainage of storm and surface water in the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2003-14, S3, Mar. 19, 2003)

**1.19.030 Board Composition.** The Department of Storm Water Management shall be controlled by a board of directors, which shall be known as the Storm Water Management Board, which shall consist of three (3) Directors appointed by the Mayor of the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2019-29, S1, Sept. 18, 2019) (Ord. 2003-14, S4, Mar. 19, 2003)

**1.19.040 Terms of Directors.** The initial terms of the first Directors appointed pursuant to this Ordinance shall be staggered so that one Director shall serve from the time of appointment until December 31, 2003; one Director shall serve from the time of appointment until December 31, 2004; and one Director shall serve from the time of appointment until December 31, 2005; and, thereafter the terms of all Directors shall be for a period of four (4) years and all initial terms shall begin on the first day of the month following adoption of this Ordinance. A Director may be removed by the Mayor at any time, when, in the judgment of the Mayor, it is for the best interest of the department. (Ord. 2003-14, S5, Mar. 19, 2003)

**1.19.050 Taxing District.** There is hereby created a special taxing district which shall include all of the territory within the corporate boundaries of the City of Jasper, Indiana. (Ord. 2003-14, S6, Mar. 19, 2003)

**1.19.060 Budget.** The Storm Water Management Board shall prepare a budget for the operation of the Department on an annual basis which budget shall be subject to approval by the Common Council and any issuance of bonds or other methods for making capital improvements shall be approved by the Common Council as provided by law. (Ord. 2003-14, S7, Mar. 19, 2003)

### FIRE PROTECTION OUTSIDE CITY

### **Sections:**

1.20.010 Contract authorized1.20.020 Provisions of contract

**1.20.010 Contract authorized.** For the purpose of extinguishing fires which may occur in Bainbridge Township, Dubois County, Indiana, or in any township contiguous thereto, the city of Jasper, by its proper officers, may enter into with the township trustee of Bainbridge Township, or the trustee of any township contiguous to Bainbridge Township, in order to provide fire protection to the property located in such township or townships. (Ord. 333 S1, 1948).

**1.20.020 Provisions of contract.** Such contract or contracts may provide for furnishing fire protection by the city of Jasper or in the discretion of the common council of the city of Jasper, may provide for the cooperation of Bainbridge Township or such contiguous townships thereto, for the purchase, maintenance and upkeep of such firefighting apparatus and equipment as may be deemed necessary to afford the requisite fire protection to the city of Jasper and to Bainbridge Township or any township contiguous thereto. Such contract shall also contain a statement of the obligation of the parties thereto and the consideration for which such services are to be rendered and any other provision as shall comply with the statute authorizing such contracts, the same being Chapter 229 of the Acts of 1927 General Assembly of Indiana, or any supplement or amendment thereto. (Ord. 333 S2, 1948).

### **VOLUNTEER FIRE PENSION SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST FUND**

### **Sections:**

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1.21.010	Established
1.21.020	Contributions to the Trust
1.21.030	Fund Management
1.21.040	<b>Level of Contributions to the Fund</b>
1.21.050	Appropriations from the Trust
1.21.060	Non-reverting
1.21.070	Interest Earned

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- **1.21.010 Established.** The City of Jasper is hereby authorized to establish a trust fund to supplement anticipated deficits in revenues to pay volunteer fire pensions. The name of the fund is Volunteer Fire Pension Supplemental Trust Fund. (Ord. 2002-29, S1, July 17, 2002) (Ord. 1997-29, S1, 1997)
- **1.21.020** Contributions to the Trust. The city may use distributions from the general fund or other available funds to establish, operate and maintain the supplemental trust in accordance with Section 1.21.040 of this Chapter. (Ord. 1997-29, S2, 1997)
- **1.21.030 Fund Management.** The Fire Department Pension Board shall oversee the management of the supplemental trust fund. (Ord. 2002-29, S2, July 17, 2002) (Ord. 1997-29, S3, 1997)
- **1.21.040** Level of Contributions to the Fund. The Fire Department Pension Board shall annually recommend the level of contribution to the supplemental trust fund. The Board's recommendation shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council. (Ord. 2002-29, S3, July 17, 2002) (Ord. 1997-29, S4, 1997)
- **1.21.050 Appropriations from the Trust.** The Clerk-Treasurer shall determine annually whether a shortfall exists in revenues utilized to pay volunteer fire pensions and whether disbursements from the supplemental trust fund are necessary to offset such shortfall. If appropriations are necessary, the Fire Department Pension Board shall be responsible for recommending to the Common Council the amount of appropriations from the supplemental trust fund to the Volunteer Fire Pension Fund for that year. The Board's recommendation shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council. The Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may authorize the appropriations from this Fund, upon, making a finding that the proposed appropriation is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2002-29, S4, July 17, 2002) (Ord. 1997-29, S5, 1997)

- **1.21.060** Non-reverting. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Fund in which it was deposited. (Ord. 2002-29, S5, July 17, 2002)
- **1.21.070 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2002-29, S5, July 17, 2002)

# VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSION FUND, DISABILITY & DEATH BENEFIT

### **Sections:**

1.22.010	Created
1.22.015	Eligibility for Benefits
1.22.020	Definition of firefighter
1.22.025	Definition of surviving spouse
1.22.027	Definition of years of service
1.22.040	Years of service and pension amounts
1.22.050	Volunteer Firefighter's surviving spouse's benefits
1.22.115	Pension Payments
1.22.116	Appropriations
1.22.117	Non-reverting
1.22.118	Interest Earned
1.22.320	Deposit of Life Insurance Proceeds

**1.22.010** Created. There is herewith established the Jasper "Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund". All payments provided for hereinafter shall be made from this fund. (Ord. 1998-39, S1.22.010, 1998) (Ord. 1988-30, S1, 1988)

**1.22.015** Eligibility for Benefits. That only those firefighters who have retired from the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department and are receiving a monthly benefit from the Pension Fund as of January 1, 2009, and those spouses of deceased firefighters who are receiving a monthly benefit from the Pension Fund as of January 1, 2009 shall be eligible for benefits from the Fund under the provisions of this Ordinance. (Ord. 2009-11, S1, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.22.020 Definition of firefighter.** The word "firefighter" as used in this Ordinance (Chapter) shall be defined as a retired member of the Volunteer Fire Department of the City of Jasper who had been actively engaged in the extinguishing of fires and is receiving benefits under this Pension Fund as of January 1, 2009. (Ord. 2009-11, S2, Apr. 22, 2009) (Ord. 1998-39, S1.22.020, 1998) (Ord. 1988-30, S2, 1988)

**1.22.025 Definition of surviving spouse.** The words "surviving spouse" as used in this Ordinance (Chapter) shall mean only that spouse who was married to the volunteer firefighter during any period of the volunteer firefighter's active duty and was married to the volunteer firefighter at the time of the volunteer firefighter's retirement from the Jasper Fire Department and was married to the volunteer firefighter at the time of the volunteer firefighter's death. (Ord. 2004-48, S1, Oct. 20, 2004)

**1.22.027 Definition of years of service.** The words "years of service" as used in this Ordinance (Chapter) shall mean those years that a firefighter was employed as a City of Jasper Volunteer firefighter less any time when the firefighter had taken a leave of absence approved by the Board of Public Works and Safety as set forth in the Leave of Absence policy in the Jasper Volunteer Fire Department Firefighter Member Employee Handbook. However, a leave of absence necessitated by a call to active duty in the military shall be counted in the firefighter's 'year of service'. (Ord. 2009-11, S3, Apr. 22, 2009) (Ord. 2007-11, S1, May 23, 2007)

**1.22.040** Years of service and pension amounts. Each eligible volunteer firefighter under this Plan shall receive a pension payable by the City of Jasper, and shall continue until that person is deceased. The pension shall be payable as follows:

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For 20 years of service - $170.00 per month.
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For 21 years of service - \$180.00 per month.

For 22 years of service - \$190.00 per month.

For 23 years of service - \$200.00 per month.

For 24 years of service - \$210.00 per month.

For 25 years of service - \$220.00 per month.

For 26 years of service - \$230.00 per month.

For 27 years of service - \$240.00 per month.

For 28 years of service - \$250.00 per month.

For 29 years of service - \$260.00 per month.

For 30 years of service - \$270.00 per month.

The maximum pension payable to any one volunteer firefighter shall be Two Hundred Seventy Dollars (\$270.00) per month. (Ord. 2009-11, S6, Apr. 22, 2009) (Ord. 2004-48, S4, Oct. 20, 2004) (Ord. 2002-36, S2, Aug. 21, 2002) (Ord. 2001-31, S1, Aug. 22, 2001) (Ord. 2000-32, S2, Nov. 22, 2000) (Ord. 1999-36, S1, Aug. 18, 1999) (Ord. 1998-39, S1.22.040, 1998) (Ord. 1997-28, S1, 1997) (Ord. 1996-15, S1, 1996) (Ord. 1992-30, S1, 1992) (Ord. 1988-30, S4, 1988)

**1.22.050** Volunteer Firefighter's surviving spouse's benefits. Following the death of a volunteer firefighter who is receiving a pension, a monthly allowance equal to fifty per cent (50%) of such volunteer firefighter's pension shall be paid to the firefighter's surviving spouse until that surviving spouse is deceased. (Ord. 2009-11, S7, Apr. 22, 2009) (Ord. 2004-48, S5, Oct. 20, 2004) (Ord. 1998-39, S1.22.050, 1998) (Ord. 1988-30, S5, 1988)

**1.22.115 Pension Payments.** Pension payments shall be paid in monthly installments, with payments prorated for both the months of retirement and death. (Ord. 2002-36, S4, Aug. 21, 2002) (Ord. 2000-32, S4, Nov. 22, 2000)

- **1.22.116 Appropriations.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund and Disability Pension Fund by appropriations made in the same manner as other funds are appropriated that receive tax moneys, upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2002-36, S1.22.116, Aug. 21, 2002)
- **1.22.117 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Fund in which it was deposited. (Ord. 2002-36, S1.22.117, Aug. 21, 2002)
- **1.22.118 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2002-36, S1.22.118, Aug. 21, 2002)

# 1.22.320 Deposit of Life Insurance Proceeds.

- (1) That the City shall continue to pay the premiums on life insurance policies on certain City of Jasper Volunteer Firefighters out of the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund. (Ord. 2002-24, S1, June 26, 2002)
- (2) That upon the death of a firefighter upon which a life insurance policy was owned by the City of Jasper, and subsequent receipt by the City of the proceeds of said policy, the Clerk-Treasurer shall determine the amount of the premiums paid on that policy out of the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund. The amount of the proceeds up to the amount of the premiums paid, shall be deposited into the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund. Any additional proceeds shall be deposited into the Volunteer Fire Pension Supplemental Trust Fund. (Ord. 2002-24, S2, June 26, 2002)
- (3) That upon the resignation of a firefighter with less that twenty (20) years of service, upon whom a life insurance policy was owned by the City of Jasper, and subsequent receipt by the City of the cash surrender value of said policy, the Clerk-Treasurer shall determine the amount of the premiums paid on that policy out of the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund. The amount of the proceeds up to the amount of the premiums paid, shall be deposited into the Volunteer Fire Department Pension Fund. Any additional proceeds shall be deposited into the Volunteer Fire Pension Supplemental Trust Fund. (Ord. 2002-24, S3, June 26, 2002)

### FIRE DEPARTMENT PENSION BOARD

### **Sections:**

1.23.010 Members of the Board of Trustees1.23.020 Administration of the Fire Department Pension Fund

**1.23.010 Members of the Board of Trustees.** There shall be a board of trustees of the fire pension fund which shall consist of the Mayor, Clerk-Treasurer, Fire Chief, one (1) councilman to be appointed by the Mayor, one (1) active firefighter and one (1) retired firefighter each to be elected by the active members of the fire department. (Ord. 1992-31, S1, 1992)

**1.23.020** Administration of the Fire Department Pension Fund. The board of trustees of the firemen's pension fund shall have control of the management of all funds belonging to or designated by law as part of the firemen's pension fund and of the administration of such funds. (Ord. 1992-31, S2, 1992)

# CUMULATIVE FIREFIGHTING BUILDING, EQUIPMENT, POLICE RADIO FUND

### **Sections:**

1.24.010	Established
1.24.020	Property tax levy
1.24.030	Maximum rate of levy
1.24.040	Authority
1.24.050	Effective when

**1.24.010 Established.** That there is hereby established a Jasper Cumulative Firefighting Building, Equipment, Police Radio Fund. (Ord. 1992-33, S1, 1992)

**1.24.020 Property tax levy.** That an ad valorem property tax levy will be imposed and the revenues from the levy will be retained in the Cumulative Firefighting Building, Equipment, Police Radio Fund. (Ord. 1992-33, S2, 1992)

**1.24.030 Maximum rate of levy.** That the maximum rate of levy under Section 1.24.020 will not exceed .02 cents per \$100.00 assessed valuation for each year commencing in 1993. (Ord. 1992-33, S3, 1992)

**1.24.040 Authority.** That the funds accumulated will be used pursuant to the authority of Public Law 309-1981 (I.C. 36-8-14-1 thru I.C. 36-8-14-4). (Ord. 1992-33, S4, 1992)

**1.24.050 Effective when.** This fund takes effect upon approval of the State Board of Tax Commissioners. (Ord. 1992-33, S5, 1992)

# DRUG ABUSE RESISTANCE EDUCATION (DARE) FUND

### **Sections:**

1.25.010 Established1.25.020 Purpose

**1.25.010** Established. That there is hereby established a "Drug Abuse Resistance Education Fund". (Ord. 1993-1, S1, 1993)

**1.25.020 Purpose.** That the City shall place in such fund all funds received as donations or otherwise to be used in the furtherance of the drug awareness program in educating young people of the City concerning drugs and for all other purposes of the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) program. (Ord. 1993-1, S2, 1993)

### POLICE DEPARTMENT

### **Sections:**

1.26.010 Established

**1.26.020** Performance of Duties

**1.26.010 Established.** There is hereby established the Police Department of the City of Jasper, an executive department of the city. (Ord. 2011-39, S1, Nov. 22, 2011) (Ord. 331, 1948)

**1.26.020 Performance of Duties.** The Police Department shall be headed by a Police Chief and an Assistant Police Chief, who shall both be appointed by the Mayor. The Police Chief and Assistant Police Chief shall perform all duties required by State law, City ordinances, and as prescribed by the Mayor of the City. (Ord. 2011-39, S2, Nov. 22, 201) (Ord. 331 S2, 1948).

### POLICE OFFICER'S TRAINING FUND

### **Sections:**

1.27.010 Established1.27.020 Receipt of funds

**1.27.010 Established.** There is hereby established a Police Officer's Training Fund. (Ord. 1987-17, S1, 1987)

**1.27.020 Receipt of funds.** That the City shall place in such fund all distributions made to it from the Dubois County Law Enforcement Continuing Education Fund; and such other moneys as it may deem necessary to carry out the purposes for the establishment of such fund. (Ord. 1987-17, S2, 1987)

### POLICE PENSION FUND

### **Sections:**

1.28.010	Police Pension Fund Created
1.28.020	<b>Surviving Spouse Benefits</b>
1.28.030	Funeral Benefit
1.28.040	Surviving Child
1.28.050	Pension Payments
1.28.060	Trustees

**1.28.010 Police Pension Fund Created.** There is hereby created a Policemen's Pension Fund in the City of Jasper as provided by Chapter 51 of the 1925 Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana and all acts supplemental thereto any amendments pursuant to Indiana Code. (Ord. 2000-15, S1.28.010, June 28, 2000) (Ord. 485 S1, 1958).

**1.28.020 Surviving Spouse Benefits.** The benefits paid to the surviving spouse of a deceased police officer of the City of Jasper, Indiana, from the Police Pension Fund of the City of Jasper, Indiana, all as provided by I.C. 36-8-6-9.8(c)(2) shall be an amount per month, during the spouse's life, equal to the greater of:

- (1) 40 percent of the monthly pay of a first class patrolman; or
- (2) 55 percent of the monthly benefit the deceased member was receiving or was entitled to receive on the date of the member's death. (Ord. 2000-15, S1.28.020, June 28, 2000) (Ord. 914 S I (part), 1978) (Ord. 485 S2, 1958).

**1.28.030 Funeral Benefit.** The funeral benefit paid on account of any member of the fund shall be the amount specified pursuant to I.C. 36-8-6-9.8(b). (Ord. 2000-15, S1.28.030, June 28, 2000) (Ord. 1116, S1, 1983) (Ord. 914 S1 (part), 1978) (Ord. 485 S3, 1958).

**1.28.040 Surviving Child.** Pursuant to I.C. 36-8-6-9.8(d), a payment shall also be made to each child of a deceased member under the age of 18 years, an amount equal to 20 percent of the monthly pay of a first class patrolman per month to each child:

- (1) until the child reaches the age of 18;
- (2) until the child reaches 23 years of age if the child is enrolled in and regularly attending a secondary school or is a full-time student at an accredited college or university; or

- (3) during the entire period of the child's physical or mental disability; whichever period is longer. However, the total of benefits under this subsection added to the benefits under I.C. 36-8-6-9.8(c), the Surviving Spouse benefit section, may not exceed the maximum benefits computed under I.C. 36-8-6-9 for pension payments to a member who retires from active service after 20 years or more of active service. (Ord. 2000-15, S1.28.040, June 28, 2000)
- **1.28.050 Pension Payments.** Pension payments shall be paid in monthly installments, with payments prorated for both the months of retirement and death. (Ord. 2000-15, S 1.28.050, June 28, 2000)
- **1.28.060** Trustees. The Police Pension Fund shall be managed by a board of nine trustees. (Ord. 2000-15, S 1.28.060, June 28, 2000)

### POLICE PENSION SUPPLEMENTAL TRUST FUND

### **Sections:**

1.29.010	Creation of a Police Pension Supplemental Trust Fund
1.29.020	Funds for the Supplemental Trust
1.29.030	Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees
1.29.040	Level of Contribution to the Fund
1.29.050	Appropriations from the Trust
1.29.060	Non-reverting
1.29.070	Interest Earned

**1.29.010** Creation of a Police Pension Supplemental Trust Fund. The City of Jasper is hereby authorized to establish a trust fund to supplement anticipated deficits in revenues to pay police pensions as established in I.C. 36-8-6 and I.C. 36-8-8. The name of the fund is Police Pension Supplemental Trust Fund. (Ord. 2008-16, S1, July 23, 2008) (Ord. 1994-27, S1, 1994)

**1.29.020 Funds for the Supplemental Trust.** The City may use distributions from the General Fund or other available funds to establish, operate and maintain the supplemental trust in accordance with Section 1.29.050 of this Chapter. (Ord. 2008-16, S2, July 23, 2008) (Ord. 1994-27, S2, 1994)

**1.29.030 Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees.** The Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees shall oversee the management of the Police Pension Supplemental Trust Fund. (Ord. 2008-16, S3, July 23, 2008) (Ord. 1994-27, S3, 1994)

**1.29.040 Level of Contribution to the Fund.** The Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees shall annually recommend the level of contribution to the Police Pension Supplemental Trust Fund. The Board's recommendation shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council. (Ord. 2008-16, S4, July 23, 2008) (Ord. 1994-27, S4, 1994)

**1.29.050 Appropriations from the Trust.** The Clerk-Treasurer shall determine annually whether a shortfall exists in revenues utilized to pay police pensions and whether disbursements from the supplemental trust fund are necessary to offset such shortfall. If appropriations are necessary, the Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees shall be responsible for recommending to the Common Council the amount of appropriations from the supplemental trust fund to the Police Pension Fund for that year. The Board's recommendation shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council. The Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may authorize the appropriations from this Fund, upon making a finding that the proposed appropriation is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2008-16, S5, July 23, 2008) (Ord. 1994-27, S5, 1994)

**1.29.060** Non-reverting. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Fund in which it was deposited. (Ord. 2008-16, S6, July 23, 2008)

**1.29.070 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2008-16, S7, July 23, 2008)

### PERSONNEL MANUALS

### **Sections**:

1.30.010	Employee Handbook
1.30.020	Medical and Dental Plan
1.30.025	Premium Only Plan
1.30.030	<b>Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program</b>
1.30.040	Occupational Safety and Health Policy
1.30.050	<b>Internal Control Standards</b>

**1.30.010 Employee Handbook.** Refer to Ordinance 1995-12 for the "COMPREHENSIVE POLICY AND EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK". (Amended by Ord. 1998-14) (Amended by Ord. 1998-15) (Amended by Ord. 2001-51) (Amended by Ord. 2002-48, Oct. 23, 2002) (Amended by Ord. 2009-2) (Amended by Ord. 2012-9) (Amended by Ord. 2015-3) (Amended by Ord. 2015-4) (Amended by Ord. 2017-34)

**1.30.020 Medical and Dental Plan.** Refer to Ordinance 2001-29 for the <u>"GROUP MEDICAL AND DENTAL PLAN".</u>

**1.30.025 Premium Only Plan.** Refer to Ordinance 2007-38, Exhibit A for the <u>PLAN DOCUMENT AND SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION FOR THE CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA PREMUIM ONLY PLAN.</u>

**1.30.030 Drug and Alcohol Abuse Prevention Program.** Refer to Ordinance 1995-43 for the "DRUG AND ALCOHOL ABUSE PREVENTION PROGRAM".

**1.30.040 Occupational Safety and Health Policy.** Refer to Ordinance 1994-5 for the "OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH POLICY".

**1.30.050 Internal Control Standards.** The City of Jasper, Indiana, adopts as policy the Internal Control Standards as set forth by the Indiana State Board of Accounts Uniform Internal Control Standards for Indiana Political Subdivisions Manual as expressly written and published by the Indiana State Board of Accounts in September, 2015, and as amended from time to time. In order to implement these standards, the Clerk-Treasurer shall certify in writing that personnel as defined in statute have received the required training. All officers, elected officials and employees are required to comply with the policy. Employees who fail to comply with this policy are subject to discipline, including, but not limited to, termination of their employment. (Ord. 2016-12, June 23, 2016)

### SOCIAL SECURITY FOR CITY EMPLOYEES

### **Sections**:

1.32.010	Election to cover
1.32.020	Employees covered
1.32.030	State agreement adopted by reference

**1.32.010 Election to cover.** The governing body of the city of Jasper hereby elects coverage under the old age and survivors insurance, as provided by Chapter 313, Acts of 1951. (Ord. 386, S1, 1952).

**1.32.020** Employees covered. The following positions are designated as those which are to be covered: all elected and appointed officials and city employees except the police department. (Ord. 386, S2, 1952).

**1.32.030 State agreement adopted by reference.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Title II, Section 218 of the Federal Social Security Act and amendments thereof, the agreement entered into between the state agency and the social security administrator, with the approval of the governor, is made a part of this chapter and shall be termed as an agreement between this political subdivision and the state agency and shall become a part of the agreement or modification of the agreement between the state and the social security administrator. (Ord. 386, S3, 1952).

### **BONDS OF CITY OFFICIALS**

### **Sections:**

1.36.010	Amounts of bonds
1.36.020	Blanket Bond
1.36.030	<b>Duty of faithful performance</b>
1.36.040	Bond approval
1.36.050	Separability
1.36.060	Prior Ordinances
1.36.070	Effective Date

**1.36.010 Amounts of bonds.** Pursuant to I.C. 5-4-1-18, I.C. 8-1.5-3-5, I.C. 36-8-6-3, and I.C. 36-10-3-16, every person occupying the following offices or positions with the City of Jasper, Indiana, shall upon entering the duties of his or her office, give a bond payable to the State of Indiana, upon the principal and sureties, for the faithful discharge of all duties required of such officer by any law, then or subsequently in force, for the use of any person injured by any breach of the condition thereof, in the amount set forth following each office and position:

Clerk-Treasurer's Department:	
Clerk-Treasurer	\$ 300,000.00
Financial Coordinator	300,000.00
Payroll Clerk	300,000.00
Clerk	300,000.00
Utilities Business Office:	
General Manager of Utilities	300,000.00
Office Manager	300,000.00
Controller	300,000.00
Billing Control Clerk	300,000.00
Billing Clerk	300,000.00
Meter Technician	300,000.00
Customer Service Clerk	300,000.00
Business Office Assistant	300,000.00
Park Department:	
Park Director	50,000.00
Director of Golf	100,000.00
Municipal Pro Shop Manager	50,000.00
Pro Shop Ranger	100,000.00
Other:	
Electric Distribution Manager	1,000.00
Water and Gas Manager	1,000.00
Wastewater Manager	1,000.00
Police Pension Board Secretary	1,000.00

- Said bond shall be in the form of a Scheduled Position Bond, which the City shall obtain. (Ord. 2018-37, S2, Dec. 19, 2018) (Ord. 2015-18, S2, June 17, 2015) (Ord. 2012-14, S1, May 23, 2012) (Ord. 2009-20, S2, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2006-5, S1, Feb. 22, 2006) (Ord. 635, S1, 1968)
- **1.36.020 Blanket Bond.** Pursuant to I.C. 5-4-1-18(b) and I.C. 36-10-3-16(b), all City officials, board or commission members, employees, and persons acting on behalf of the local government unit, shall upon entering the duties of his or her office, give a bond payable to the State of Indiana, upon the principal and sureties, for the faithful discharge of all duties required of such officer by any law, then or subsequently in force, for the use of any person injured by any breach of the condition thereof, which shall be in the form of a blanket bond in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), which the City shall obtain. (Ord. 2018-37, S3, Dec. 19, 2018) (Ord. 2015-18, S3, June 17, 2015) (Ord. 2012-14, S1, May 23, 2012) (Ord. 2009-20, S3, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2006-5, S2, Feb. 22, 2006)
- **1.36.030 Duty of faithful performance.** The duty of faithful performance as used in the previous Sections shall specifically include the duty to refrain from all action identified within I.C. 35-44.1-2 et. seq. and the duty of such officer, employee, or person acting on behalf of the City to account properly for all monies and property received by virtue of his or her position or employment. (Ord. 2018-37, S4, Dec. 19, 2018) (Ord. 2015-18, S4, June 17, 2015) (Ord. 2012-14, S1, May 23, 2012) (Ord. 2009-20, S4, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2006-5, S3, Feb. 22, 2006)
- **1.36.040 Bond approval.** All bonds referred to in this Chapter shall be approved as required by Indiana law before they are filed. (Ord. 2018-37, S5, Dec. 19, 2018) (Ord. 2015-18, S5, June 17, 2015) (Ord. 2012-14, S1, May 23, 2012) (Ord. 2009-20, S5, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2006-5, S4, Feb. 22, 2006)
- **1.36.050 Separability.** If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder. (Ord. 2018-37, S6, Dec. 19, 2018) (Ord. 2015-18, S6, June 17, 2015) (Ord. 2012-14, S2, May 23, 2012) (Ord. 2009-20, S6, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2006-5, S5, Feb. 22, 2006)
- **1.36.060 Prior Ordinances.** That Ordinance 2015-18, adopted on June 17, 2015 and any other ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. (Ord. 2018-37, S7, Dec. 19, 2018) (Ord. 2015-18, S7, June 17, 2015) (Ord. 2012-14, S3, May 23, 2012) (Ord. 2009-20, S7, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2006-5, S6, Feb. 22, 2006)
- **1.36.070 Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor, and completion of any other legal requirements, all in the manner as provided by law. (Ord. 2018-37, S8, Dec. 19, 2018) (Ord. 2015-18, S8, June 17, 2015) (Ord. 2012-14, S4, May 23, 2012) (Ord. 2009-20, S8, July 22, 2009) (Ord. 2006-5, S7, Feb. 22, 2006)

# **VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT PLAN**

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**1.37.001 Established.** The City of Jasper ("City") hereby establishes and maintains the City of Jasper Volunteer Firefighters' Retirement Plan (hereinafter called the "Plan"), pursuant IC 36-8-12-6(d) through (f) of the Indiana Code.

The Plan is a length of service award plan under Section 457(e)(11)(A)(ii) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), and the regulations thereunder. The purpose of the Plan is to provide retirement and death benefits to long-term eligible volunteers providing qualified services to the City's fire department and rescue service, as provided herein.

The City hereby sets forth the terms of the Plan in a written plan document, effective January 1, 2009. (Ord. 2009-13, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.010 ARTICLE I - Definitions.

- (1) "Account" means the account maintained for each Participant.
- (2) "<u>Administrator</u>" means a committee comprised of the Mayor, the Clerk-Treasurer, and the Fire Chief.
- (3) "Applicable Form" means the appropriate form as designated and furnished by the Administrator to make an election or provide a notice as required by the Plan.
- (4) "<u>Beneficiary</u>" means the person or persons or entity designated by a Participant to receive any benefit payable upon the Participant's death, or, if none, the Participant's estate.
- (5) "<u>City</u>" means the City of Jasper, Indiana.
- (6) "Code" means the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now in effect or as hereafter amended. All citations to sections of the Code are to such sections as they may from time to time be amended or renumbered.
- (7) "Contributions" mean contributions to the Fund made by the City pursuant to Article V.
- (8) "Credited Service" means, solely for purposes of determining Vested status, for any Participant, the twelve month periods beginning with the Participant's start date; and each anniversary thereof, that has been credited by the City. In the event a Participant has a Severance from

Employment and then returns as a Volunteer, Credited Service from the prior period will be added to Credited Service from the new period. The new period shall be credited from the Participant's new start date and each anniversary thereof. Credited Service shall also include any period of military leave required to be credited under the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act.

- (9) "<u>Fund</u>" means the Volunteer Firefighters' Retirement Plan fund established in this Plan.
- (10) "Participant" means an active Volunteer or inactive Volunteer who is or may become eligible to receive a benefit under the Plan.
- (11) "Plan" means the Plan embodied herein, as amended from time to time, known as the "City of Jasper Volunteer Firefighters' Retirement Plan."
- (12) "Plan Year" means the calendar year.
- (13) "Severance from Employment" means the date that a Participant retires or otherwise has a severance from volunteer status with the City, other than for reason of death, as determined by the City. A Participant shall be deemed to have severed volunteer status with the City for purposes of the Plan when, in accordance with the established personnel practices of the City, the volunteer status is considered actually terminated.
- (14) "<u>Vest</u>" or "<u>Vested</u>" means that a Participant has a nonforfeitable right to his or her Benefit.
- (15) "Volunteer" means an individual who:
  - (a) provides fire fighting, fire prevention, emergency medical services, ambulance services, and/or related essential services for the City; and
  - (b) does not receive compensation for the services provided in paragraph (a), except for:
    - (1) reimbursement for (or a reasonable allowance for) reasonable expenses incurred in the performance of such services, or
    - (2) reasonable benefits (including the Accounts under this Plan), and nominal fees for such services, customarily paid by eligible employers in connection with the performance of such services by volunteers.

(16) <u>Construction Rules.</u> Words used herein in the masculine gender shall be construed to include the feminine gender where appropriate, and words used herein in the singular or plural shall be construed as being in the plural or singular where appropriate. (Ord. 2009-13, Article I, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.020 ARTICLE II - Participation and Contributions.

**1.37.021 Participation.** A Volunteer shall immediately become a Participant in the Plan when he or she becomes a Volunteer. (Ord. 2009-13, Article II, S2.01, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.022 Annual Contributions.

- (1) Effective January 1, 2009, the City is required to make annual Contributions to the Plan. A yearly contribution to each Account for each Volunteer will be determined based on the Volunteer's attendance at fire calls, the monthly fire department meeting and the monthly fire department training for a calendar year. First responder calls and other miscellaneous calls will not count. The yearly contribution to each Account will be a percentage of \$1,000. The percentage is determined by dividing a Volunteer's total attended fire calls, monthly fire department meetings, and the monthly fire department trainings for a calendar year by 90% of the overall yearly total of fire calls, monthly fire department meetings, and the monthly fire department trainings. For example, if at the end of a calendar year a Volunteer has attended 120 of 180 fire calls, all 12 monthly meetings and all 12 training sessions, the City would contribute 78.4% (144 / [204 x 90%]) of \$1,000 or \$784 to the Volunteer's Account.
- (2) The contribution for the year of hire, severance, or death will be a partial year contribution. The \$1,000 base contribution will be prorated by dividing the \$1,000 by three hundred sixty-five days [365] times the number of days the Volunteer was active during the calendar year of hire, severance, or death. The percentage will be determined by dividing the Volunteer's total attended fire calls, monthly fire department meetings and monthly fire department trainings by 90% of the overall total number of fire calls, monthly fire department meetings and monthly fire department trainings that occurred while the Volunteer was active during the calendar year of hire, severance, or death.
- (3) The contributions will be made by March 1 of the following calendar year following the contribution period. (Ord. 2009-13, Article II, S2.02, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.023 One-Time Contribution.** In addition to the City contribution described in Section 1.37.022, as soon as administratively practicable in 2009, the City will make a

one-time contribution to the Plan for each active Volunteer for Credited Service (if any) from 1/1/97 through 12/31/08 calculated pursuant to the following:

• For a Participant who is an active Volunteer with a total of 20 or more years of Credited Service as of 12/31/08 and who is 48 or more as of 12/31/08:

\$2000/year of Credited Service from 1/1/97 through 12/31/08.

• For a Participant who is an active Volunteer with a total of 20 or more years of Credited Service as of 12/31/08 and who is less than age 48 as of 12/31/08:

\$1400/year of Credited Service from 1/1/97 through 12/31/08.

• For a Participant who is an active Volunteer with a total of less than 20 years of Credited Service as of 12/31/08 and who is 48 or more as of 12/31/08:

\$975/year of Credited Service from 1/1/97 through 12/31/08.

• For a Participant who is an active Volunteer with a total of 15 or more years, but less than 20 years of Credited Service as of 12/31/08 and who is less than age 48 as of 12/31/08:

\$975/year of Credited Service from 1/1/97 through 12/31/08.

• For a Participant who is an active Volunteer with a total of 10 or more years, but less than 15 years of Credited Service as of 12/31/08 and who is less than age 48 as of 12/31/08:

\$750/year of Credited Service from 1/1/97 through 12/31/08.

• For a Participant who is an active Volunteer with a total of less than 10 years of Credited Service as of 12/31/08 and who is less than age 48 as of 12/31/08:

\$375/year of Credited Service from 1/1/97 through 12/31/08.

No Participant shall receive a contribution for Credited Service before 1/1/97. (Ord. 2009-13, Article II, S2.03, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.024 IRS Limit on Benefits.** Notwithstanding any provision of the Plan, the Benefit payable under the Plan may not exceed \$3,000 with respect to any Plan Year. (Ord. 2009-13, Article II, \$2.04, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.030 ARTICLE III - Vesting.** A Participant shall become Vested in his or her Account upon completion of the following:

<u>Credited Service</u>	% Vested
Fewer than 10 full years of Credited Service	0%
Ten full years of Credited Service but less than 15 full years of service.	50%
Fifteen full years of Credited Services but less than 20 full years of service.	75%
Twenty or more full years of Credited Service. (Ord. 2009-13, Article III, Apr. 22, 2009)	100%

### 1.37.040 ARTICLE IV - Benefits.

### 1.37.041 Severance and Retirement.

- (1) If a Participant has a Severance from Employment without a Vested Benefit under <u>Article III</u>, the Participant shall forfeit his/her Account balance and have no Benefit due under this Plan. In addition, his or her years of Credited Service shall be cancelled; provided, however, that if the individual again becomes a Participant in the Plan, his or her Credited Service shall be restored, but not any forfeited Account balance.
- (2) If a Participant has a Severance from Employment with a Vested Account under Article III, the Participant shall be paid an amount equal to his or her Vested Account, in a single lump sum payment by March 1 of the calendar year after the Participant's Severance from Employment. (Ord. 2009-13, Article IV, S4.01, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.042 Death Benefits.** Upon a Participant's death, an amount equal to 100% of the Participant's Vested Account shall be paid to the Participant's Beneficiary in a single lump sum as soon as administratively practicable after the Participant's death, upon providing documentation required by the Administrator. (Ord. 2009-13, Article IV, S4.02, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.050 ARTICLE V - Fund.

**1.37.051 Fund.** Contributions shall be deposited in the Fund upon receipt, and said contributions and earnings thereon shall be held and invested by the Administrator. The Fund assets shall at all times be the property of the City, subject to the City's creditors until distributed to Participants. Participants and Beneficiaries shall have an unsecured right to their Accounts under the Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article V, S5.01, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.052 Expenses.** All reasonable expenses and fees of the Plan shall be paid from the Fund. (Ord. 2009-13, Article V, S5.02, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.053 Investments.** The City shall invest the Fund in a separate account at a financial institution. (Ord. 2009-13, Article V, S5.03, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.060 ARTICLE VI - Administration of Plan.

- **1.37.061** Compliance with Code Section 457(e)(11). At all times, the Plan shall be administered in accordance and construed to be consistent with Section 457(e)(11) of the Code and its accompanying regulations. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VI, S6.01, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.062** Administrator Duties and Powers. The Administrator shall have the authority to control and manage the operation and administration of the Plan. The Administrator is authorized to accept service of legal process. The Administrator shall act by majority vote.
  - (1) The Administrator shall have such power and authority (including discretion with respect to the exercise of that power and authority) as may be necessary, advisable, desirable or convenient to enable the Administrator to carry out its duties under the Plan. By way of illustration and not limitation, the Administrator is empowered and authorized:
    - (a) to establish procedures with respect to administration of the Plan, not inconsistent with the Plan and the Code, and to amend or rescind such procedures;
    - (b) to determine, consistent with the Plan, applicable law, rules or regulations, all questions of law or fact that may arise as to the eligibility for participation in the Plan and eligibility for distribution of benefits from the Plan, and the status of any person claiming benefits under the Plan, including without limitation, Participants, former Participants, Beneficiaries;
    - (c) to make payments from the Fund to Participants, their Beneficiaries and other persons as the Administrator may determine:
    - (d) subject to and consistent with the Code, to construe and interpret the Plan as to administrative issues and to correct any defect, supply any omission or reconcile any inconsistency in the Plan with respect to same; and
    - (e) seek a private letter ruling as to the status of the Plan as a length of service award plan under Code Section 457(e)(11).
  - (2) Any action by the Administrator, which is not found to be an abuse of discretion, shall be final, conclusive and binding on all individuals affected thereby. The Administrator may take any such action in such

manner and to such extent as the Administrator in its sole discretion may deem expedient and the Administrator shall be the sole and final judge of such expediency. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VI, S6.02, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.063 Advice.** The Administrator may employ one or more persons to render advice with regard to its responsibilities under the Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VI, S6.03, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.064 Delegation by Administrator.** In addition to the powers stated in Section 1.37.062, the Administrator may from time to time delegate to an individual, Administrator or organization certain of its fiduciary or other responsibilities under the Plan. Any such individual, Administrator or organization shall remain a fiduciary until such delegation is revoked by the Administrator, which revocation may be without cause and without advance notice. Such individual, Administrator or organization shall have such power and authority with respect to such delegated fiduciary or other responsibilities as the Administrator has under the Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VI, S6.04, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.065 Payment of Benefits.** The Administrator, if in doubt concerning the correctness of its action in making a payment of a benefit, may suspend payment until satisfied as to the correctness of the payment or the person to receive the payment, or may file, in any state court of competent jurisdiction, a suit, in such form as it considers appropriate, for legal determination of the benefits to be paid and the persons to receive them. The Administrator may also bring a suit or take such other action as it deems appropriate in the case of questions involving investment directions. The Administrator shall comply with the final order of the court in any such suit, and Participants, Beneficiaries, and the City shall be bound thereby insofar as such order affects the benefits payable under this Plan or the method or manner of payment. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VI, S6.05, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.070 ARTICLE VII - Claims Procedure.

**1.37.071** Claims Procedure. Any person who believes that he or she is entitled to any benefit under the Plan shall present such claim in writing to the Administrator.

- (1) The Administrator shall provide adequate notice in writing to any claimant as to the decision of any such claim within a reasonable time. Such notice shall be written in a manner calculated to be understood by the Participant. If such claim has been denied, in whole or in part, such notice shall set forth:
  - (a) the specific reasons for such denial,
  - (b) specific reference to any pertinent provisions of the Plan on which denial is based,

- (c) a description of any additional material or information necessary for the claimant to perfect the claim and an explanation of why such material or information is necessary and
- (d) an explanation of the review procedure for the Plan.
- (2) The claimant or his or her duly authorized representative may review any Plan document which is pertinent to the claim and may submit issues and comments to the Administrator in writing. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VII, S7.01, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.072 Appeals Procedure.

- (1) Within sixty (60) days after receipt by the claimant of notification of denial, the claimant shall have the right to present a written appeal, including any additional material to the Administrator. If such appeal is not filed within said sixty (60) day period, the decision of the Administrator shall be final and binding.
- (2) The Administrator shall provide in writing to the claimant a decision within a reasonable period of time following receipt of the appeal. Any such decision of the Administrator shall provide adequate notice to the claimant setting forth the specific reasons for any denial and written in a manner calculated to be understood by a Participant. All interpretations, determinations and decisions of the Administrator with respect to any claim under the Plan shall be made in its sole and absolute discretion based on the Plan document, the Code, and the Indiana Code, and shall be final and conclusive. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VII, S7.02, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.080 ARTICLE VIII - Amendment and Termination of the Plan.

**1.37.081 Amendment of Plan.** Subject to the Indiana Code, the City Common Council may at any time amend or modify this Plan without the consent of the Participants or any Beneficiaries thereof. Any modification, alteration, or amendment of the Plan, made in accordance with this Section, may be made retroactively if deemed necessary or appropriate by the City Common Council. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VIII, S8.01, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.082 Effective Date of Amendments.** All amendments shall become effective on the date established by the City Common Council. No amendments shall deprive any Participant of any of the benefits to which the Participant is entitled under this Plan with respect to amounts earned prior to the effective date of the amendment. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VIII, S8.02, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.083 Termination.** The Plan may be completely terminated at any time by the City Common Council. In such an event, the Administrator shall be responsible for directing distribution of all assets of the Fund to pay any Vested Accounts as soon as

administratively practicable after the termination of the Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article VIII, S8.03, Apr. 22, 2009)

**1.37.090 ARTICLE IX - Nonassignability.** The interests of each Participant or Beneficiary under the Plan are not subject to the claims of the Participant's or Beneficiary's creditors; and neither the Participant nor any Beneficiary shall have any right to sell, assign, transfer, or otherwise convey the right to receive any payments hereunder or any interest under the Plan, which payments and interest are expressly declared to be non-assignable and non-transferable. The Plan does not make loans on hardship distributions, and the Plan does not recognize domestic relations orders. (Ord. 2009-13, Article IX, Apr. 22, 2009)

### 1.37.100 ARTICLE X - Miscellaneous.

- **1.37.101 Federal Taxes.** The Administrator does not guarantee that any particular Federal or State income, payroll or other tax consequence will occur because of participation in this Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.01, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.102** Contract. This Plan, including any properly adopted or executed amendments thereof, shall constitute the total agreement between the Employer and any Participant regarding the Plan. No oral statement regarding the Plan may be relied upon by any Participant or other person. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.02, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.103** Conflicts. In resolving any conflict between provisions of the Plan and in resolving any other uncertainty as to the meaning or intention of any provision of the Plan, the interpretation that (i) causes the Plan to comply with all applicable requirements of the Code and (ii) causes the Plan to comply with all applicable Indiana statutes and rules, shall prevail over any different interpretation. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.03, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.104** Limitation on Rights. Neither the establishment or maintenance of the Plan, nor any amendment thereof nor any act or omission under the Plan (or resulting from the operation of the Plan) shall be construed:
  - (1) as conferring upon any Participant, Beneficiary or any other person a right or claim against the Fund, Administrator or City, except to the extent that such right or claim shall be specifically expressed and provided in the Plan;
  - (2) as creating any responsibility or liability of the Administrator or City for the validity or effect of the Plan;
  - (3) as a contract between the Administrator or City and any Participant or other person;

- (4) as being consideration for, or an inducement or condition of, employment of any Participant or other person, or as affecting or restricting in any manner or to any extent whatsoever the rights or obligations of the City or any Participant or other person to continue or terminate the employment relationship at any time; or
- (5) as giving any Participant the right to be retained in the service of the City or to interfere with the right of the City to discharge any Participant or other person at any time. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.04, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.105** Erroneous Payments. If the Administrator makes any payment that according to the terms of the Plan and the benefits provided hereunder should not have been made, the Administrator may recover that incorrect payment, by whatever means necessary from the person to whom it was made or from any other appropriate party. Any overpayments of benefits to a Participant shall be recovered by the Administrator to the extent feasible. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.05, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.106** Payments to Minors and Incompetents. If a Participant or Beneficiary entitled to receive any benefits hereunder is a minor or is adjudged to be legally incapable of giving valid receipt and discharge for such benefits, or is deemed so by the Administrator, benefits will be paid to such person as the Administrator may designate for the benefit of such Participant or Beneficiary. Such payments shall be considered a payment to such Participant or Beneficiary and shall, to the extent made, be deemed a complete discharge of any liability for such payments under the Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.06, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.107 Procedure on Nonvested Severance.** A forfeiture of Contributions made with respect to a Participant shall occur when a non-Vested or partially Vested Participant has a Severance from Employment. In accordance with procedures adopted by the Administrator, the Participant's non-vested Account balance will be used toward the next City contribution due or to pay fund expenses. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.07, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.108 Release.** Any payment to any Participant or Beneficiary shall, to the extent thereof, be in full satisfaction of the claim of such Participant or Beneficiary being paid thereby and the Administrator may condition payment thereof on the delivery by the Participant or Beneficiary of the duly executed receipt and release in such form as may be determined by the Administrator. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.08, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.109 Liability.** The Administrator shall not incur any liability in acting upon any notice, request, signed letter, or other paper or document or electronic transmission believed by the Administrator to be genuine or to be executed or sent by an authorized person. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.09, Apr. 22, 2009)

- **1.37.110** Governing Laws. The law of the State of Indiana shall apply in determining the construction and validity of this Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.10, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.111 Necessary Parties to Disputes.** Necessary parties to any accounting, litigation or other proceedings relating to the Plan shall include only the Administrator. The settlement or judgment in any such case in which the Administrator is duly served shall be binding upon all affected Participants in the Plan, their Beneficiaries, estates and upon all persons claiming by, through or under them. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.11, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.112 Severability.** If any provision of the Plan shall be held by a court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of the Plan shall continue to be fully effective. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.12, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.113 Supersession.** The terms of the Plan shall supersede any previous agreement between the parties pertaining to the Plan. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.13, Apr. 22, 2009)
- **1.37.114** Counterparts. This Plan may be executed in one (1) or more counterparts, each of which shall constitute an original. (Ord. 2009-13, Article X, S10.14, Apr. 22, 2009)

### **CITY ATTORNEY**

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**1.44.010 Department of law.** The Department of Law shall consist of the City Attorney and such assistants and clerks as may be provided for in the annual or other appropriations made for that department by the city. (Ord. 619 S1, 1968).

**1.44.020 Appointment.** The City Attorney shall be appointed by the Mayor, and the City Attorney shall appoint such assistants and special assistants as the Common Council may from time to time authorize and make appropriations for payment. (Ord. 619, S2, 1968).

**1.44.030 Assistant attorney - Compensation.** The City Attorney is hereby authorized to appoint one Assistant City Attorney to represent the Municipal Utilities of the City of Jasper, Indiana. The Assistant City Attorney may be paid by the Municipal Utilities from revenue derived from the utilities. The salary of the Assistant Attorney to be paid by the Municipal Utilities of the City of Jasper for the year 1985 shall be five thousand dollars. The City Attorney and Assistants shall also be paid travel expense and per diem at local bar rates for all work performed for the City away from the city of Jasper, Indiana. (Ord. 619, S3, 1968).

**1.44.040 Duties.** The City Attorney, with his assistants, shall perform the duties of the City Attorney as defined by law. (Ord. 619, S4, 1968).

# **1.44.050** Compensation. The City Attorney's compensation is as follows:

- (1) The City Attorney of the City of Jasper is authorized to receive from the Jasper Economic Development Commission compensation for services rendered to the Commission in issuance of economic facility bonds or related financing.
- (2) The additional compensation to be received by the City Attorney from the Jasper Economic Development Commission shall be limited to the sum of fifty dollars per hour for services rendered, but not to exceed one-half of one percent of the total amount of each economic development bond issue, or two thousand five hundred dollars per issue, whichever is less.

(3) The City Attorney is authorized to make claim and receive from the Jasper Economic Development Commission a sum not to exceed one thousand five hundred dollars for services rendered to the Jasper Economic Development Commission in the issuance of the Warner-Vogler, A-1 Realty, Inc. and Leisure Development, Inc. bond issues completed in the year 1981. (Ord. 1076, 1982).

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### **Sections**:

1.45.010	Created
1.45.020	Violations clerk
1.45.030	Payment for violation
1.45.035	Payment for violation
1.45.040	Not all-inclusive
1.45.060	Repeal of all provisions inconsistent with this chapter

**1.45.010** Created. There shall be created on Ordinance Violations Bureau pursuant to I.C. 33-6-3-1 et. seq. as amended for the City of Jasper. (Ord. 1989-7, S1, 1989)

**1.45.020 Violations clerk.** The City Clerk-Treasurer is appointed and shall serve as the violations Clerk, who administers the Bureau. (Ord. 1989-7, S2, 1989)

**1.45.030 Payment for violation.** The Clerk-Treasurer and the Clerk-Treasurer's department, as designated agents, shall accept admissions of violations and payment of civil penalties, as prescribed in the Jasper Municipal Code Chapters indicated below for the following violation:

JMC Chap. 5.12 Weed Abatement (Ord. 2004-11, S1, Apr. 21, 2004) (Ord. 1989-7, S3, 1989)

**1.45.035** Payment for violation. The Clerk-Treasurer and the Police Department, as a designated agent, shall accept written appearances, waivers of trial, admissions of violations and payment of civil penalties, as prescribed in the Jasper Municipal Code chapters and sections indicated below, for the following violations:

JMC Chap. 5.08	Disposal of Garbage and Waste Materials
JMC Chap. 6.04	Animal Regulations
JMC Sec. 9-16.135	Improper Stopping and Parking
JMC Sec. 9.16.140	Parking in Handicapped Parking Area - no permit
JMC Chap. 9.18	Overtime Parking
JMC Chap. 9.56	Driving around barriers indicating closed streets
(Ord. 2004-11, S2, Apr. 21, 2 1989)	004) (Ord. 1997-16, S5.12.060, 1997) (Ord. 1989-7, S4,

**1.45.050 Not all-inclusive.** That the ordinance violations listed above are not meant to be an all-inclusive list of all ordinance violations authorized by City of Jasper ordinances. In the event of the commission of an ordinance violation that is not included in either of the above lists, the particular ordinance and relevant Jasper Municipal Code shall be

consulted to determine the applicable penalties and who is responsible for enforcement. (Ord. 2004-11, S3, Apr. 21, 2004) (Ord. 1989-7, S5, 1989)

**1.45.060** Repeal of all provisions inconsistent with this Chapter. This ordinance hereby repeals all other Jasper Municipal Code and Ordinance provisions inconsistent herewith. All other provisions of the Jasper Municipal Code not affected by this Ordinance remain in full force and effect. (Ord. 1989-7, S6, 1989)

### **CLERK-TREASURER**

### **Sections**:

1.46.080	Payment of specified expenses prior to allowance of the claim by
	Boards of the City
1.46.090	Review and allowance by the Board

**1.46.080** Payment of specified expenses prior to allowance of the claim by Boards of the City. Pursuant to the authority granted under I.C. 36-4-8-14, the Fiscal Officer of the City of Jasper is hereby granted authority to make payment of the following types of expenses in advance of board allowance:

- (1) Property or services purchased or leased from the United States government, its agencies, or its political subdivisions.
- (2) License or permit fees.
- (3) Insurance premiums.
- (4) Utility payments or utility connection charges.
- (5) General grant programs where advance funding is not prohibited and the contracting party posts sufficient security to cover the amount advanced.
- (6) Grants of state funds authorized by statute.
- (7) Maintenance or service agreements.
- (8) Leases or rental agreements.
- (9) Bond or coupon payments.
- (10) Payroll.
- (11) State, federal, or county taxes.
- (12) Postage.
- (13) Investments.
- (14) Enrollment fees for training, seminars, conferences, etc.

- (15) Advance deposits required for travel and lodging.
- (16) Police Pension Fund Distributions.
- (17) Volunteer Fire Pension Fund Distributions.
- (18) Expenses that must be paid because of emergency circumstances.
- (19) Disbursements for an Older American Center activity/trip only when equivalent receipts are collected.
- (20) Rental deposit refunds.
- (21) Refundable bid plan deposits.
- (22) Return of a fee for a cancelled or overbooked activity, class, or performance.
- (23) Refund of an overpayment.
- (24) Wholesale purchase of beer and wine for retail resale purposes.
- (25) Credit card charges needing to be paid to comply with the company's billing cycle.
- (26) Wholesale purchase of electric or natural gas for resale purposes and related charges as well as charges to obtain discounts.
- (27) Telephone and cell phone service fees.
- (28) Items associated with a restricted use donation. (Ord. 2019-22, S1, Aug. 21, 2019) (Ord. 2014-6, S1, April 23, 2014) (Ord. 2013-14, S1, May 22, 2013) (Ord. 2005-33, S1, Sept. 21, 2005) (Ord. 1999-46, S1, Sept. 22, 1999) (Ord. 1999-35, S1, Aug. 18, 1999) (Ord. 1993-39, S1, 1993)

**1.46.090** Review and allowance by the Board. The responsible city board having jurisdiction over the expenditure shall, at its next regular meeting following the preapproved payment, review and allow the claim. (Ord. 1999-35, S2, August 18, 1999)

### **DEPUTY CLERK-TREASURER**

### **Sections:**

1.47.010	Authority to appoint Deputy Clerk-Treasurer
1.47.020	Signing documents
1.47.030	When powers can be exercised

**1.47.010 Authority to appoint Deputy Clerk-Treasurer.** Pursuant to the authority of Indiana Code Section 36-4-10-7, this legislative body authorizes the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper, Indiana, to appoint four Deputy Clerk-Treasurer(s) or employees as needed for the effective operation of the office. The Deputy Clerk-Treasurer(s) or employees shall serve at the Clerk-Treasurer's pleasure and shall have the power and duty to execute all documents required by any law or ordinance to be executed by the Clerk-Treasurer, and affix the Seal of the city thereto whenever required. (Ord. 2000-16, S1.47.010, June 28, 2000) (Ord. 1992-4, S1, 1992)

**1.47.020 Signing documents.** When signing any document the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer shall sign the name of the City Clerk-Treasurer followed by the word "By" and the Deputy Clerk-Treasurers' own name and the words "Deputy Clerk-Treasurer". (Ord. 1992-4, S2, 1992)

**1.47.030** When powers can be exercised. The powers and duties herein described shall be exercised by such Deputy Clerk-Treasurer only in the absence of the City Clerk-Treasurer from her office in the City Hall, and only when either written direction has been given by the City Clerk-Treasurer to exercise such power, or the Common Council has determined by resolution that the City Clerk-Treasurer is temporarily or permanently incapacitated to perform such function.

Such Deputy Clerk-Treasurer shall have the authority and power herein described, and such further power and authority as may be provided by statute of the State of Indiana. (Ord. 1992-4, S3, 1992)

### NONREVERTING CAPITAL FUND

### **Sections**:

1.48.010 Creation

1.48.020 Levy - Collection and disbursement

**1.48.010** Creation. There is created and established a nonreverting capital fund into which all of the proceeds of a tax levy hereinafter provided for shall be deposited in lieu of being deposited into the general fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 311 of the 1955 Acts of the Indiana General Assembly, as amended by Chapter 404 of the 1965 Acts of the General Assembly of Indiana. (Ord. 626, S1, 1968).

**1.48.020** Levy - Collection and disbursement. The Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may levy a tax annually not to exceed five cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property within the city for the purpose of funding the nonreverting capital fund herein provided, which levy may not extend for a period of more than five years beginning in the fiscal year 1969, and which, when collected, shall be kept separate from the other funds of the city and shall be a continuing fund to be drawn upon by the Jasper city park and recreation board for the purchase of additional real estate for recreational purposes and making specific capital improvements and the money shall not be withdrawn or expended from the fund except in compliance with the Acts of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana creating the same. (Ord. 626, S1, 1968).

#### RESTRICTED DONATION CONTROL FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.49.010	<b>Creation of Restricted Donation Control Fund</b>
1.49.020	Purposes of the Fund
1.49.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.49.040	Appropriations
1.49.050	Expenditures
1.49.060	Non-reverting
1.49.070	Interest Earned

**1.49.010 Creation of Restricted Donation Control Fund.** There is hereby established a "Restricted Donation Control Fund" to receive funds from individuals, firms, corporations, foundations, and other legal entities for which restricted uses have been identified. (Ord. 2015-1, S2, Jan. 21, 2016)

**1.49.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Restricted Donation Control Fund must be expended for the specific purpose designated by the donor of such funds. (Ord. 2015-1, S3, Jan. 21, 2016)

**1.49.030** Transfers to the Fund. Monies received as part of a restricted donation shall be deposited in the Restricted Donation Control Fund unless another Fund for a specific restricted donation(s) has been established. (Ord. 2015-1, S4, Jan. 21, 2016)

**1.49.040 Appropriations.** Appropriations by the Common Council of the City of Jasper are not necessary to expend monies donated for the specific purpose designed by the donor of the gift pursuant to Attorney General Official Opinion No. 68 of 1961. (Ord. 2015-1, S5, Jan. 21, 2016)

**1.49.050** Expenditures. The appropriate governing body of the City of Jasper, Indiana, as determined by the acceptance of restricted use funds, may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Restricted Donation Control Fund upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the donation. (Ord. 2015-1, S6, Jan. 21, 2016)

**1.49.060 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Restricted Donation Control Fund. (Ord. 2015-1, S7, Jan. 21, 2016)

**1.49.070 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2015-1, S8, Jan. 21, 2016)

# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX FUND

# **Sections:**

1.50.010 Established
 1.50.020 Purpose
 1.50.030 Effective date

**1.50.010 Established.** That there is herewith established an "Economic Development Income Tax Fund". (Ord. 1988-39, S1, 1988)

**1.50.020 Purpose.** Said fund shall be used for the receipt of economic development tax fund distributions received from the auditor of Dubois County, pursuant to I.C. 6-3.5-7-12; and, shall be dispersed therefrom and used for the purposes provided by I.C. 6-3.5-7-13 et seq. (Ord. 1988-39, S2, 1988)

**1.50.030 Effective date.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor in the manner provided by law. December 14, 1988 (Ord. 1988-39, S3, 1988)

# TAX ABATEMENT PROCEDURES

#### **Sections:**

1.51.010	Property Tax Abatement Available
1.51.020	Applications for Designation/Abatement
1.51.030	Filing Fee
1.51.040	Application Procedure; Exhibit A Program Overview and
	Guideline Scoring System
1.51.050	Expiration - Reapplication
1.51.060	Review and Determination of Compliance
1.51.070	Tax Abatement Limited by State Law

**1.51.010 Property Tax Abatement Available.** There shall be available within the corporate limits of the City of Jasper a program of property tax abatements in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1, as amended from time to time, for the redevelopment and/or rehabilitation of commercial, industrial and residential property, and for the acquisition and installation of: (i) new manufacturing equipment; (ii) new research and development equipment; (iii) new logistical distribution equipment; or (iv) new information technology equipment in areas within the corporate limits of said City which are hereafter designated by the Common Council as "economic revitalization areas" or as "residentially distressed areas". The terms "economic revitalization areas", "residentially distressed areas", "new manufacturing equipment", "new research and technology equipment", "new logistical distribution equipment", "new information technology equipment", "property", "redevelopment" and "rehabilitation", as used herein, shall have the same meaning as said terms are defined by I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-1 and as provided for in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-2. (Ord. 2011-25, S2, Sept. 21, 2011)

1.51.020 Applications for Designation/Abatement. The City shall prepare printed forms and require all applicants applying for designation/abatement to complete and submit such forms. Applicants shall submit separate forms for real property abatement and personal property abatement. The applications shall include, but not be limited to, the following information: description of the real estate, proposed use of the real estate, proposed type and costs of redevelopment, rehabilitation, and/or new manufacturing equipment and/or research and development equipment, description of the proposed operation and number of jobs to be created, wages for jobs to be created, and projected date of completion for the proposed improvements. In addition, an applicant must submit an SB-1 with an application for real property abatement and an SB-1PP with an application for personal property abatement. (Ord. 2011-25, S3, Sept. 21, 2011)

**1.51.030** Filing Fee. Upon filing its application and any other forms required by the City of Jasper for real property tax abatement, the applicant shall pay a non-refundable filing fee in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), made payable to the City

of Jasper. Upon filing its application and any other forms required by the City of Jasper for personal property tax abatement, the applicant shall pay a non-refundable filing fee in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$250.00), made payable to the City of Jasper. If applicant files for both real property and personal property abatement, applicant shall pay total non-refundable fees of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00). (Ord. 2011-25, S4, Sept. 21, 2011)

**1.51.040** Application Procedure. The original completed application and other forms required by the City of Jasper shall be submitted to the Jasper Clerk-Treasurer. Said information shall be forwarded to the Economic Development Commission for review and to make written recommendations to the Common Council of the City of Jasper. The Economic Development Commission shall indicate the desirability of designating the area described in the application as an economic revitalization area and may recommend the period of time during which the area shall be so designated and the type of abatement/incentives that should be allowed, in accordance with I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 and any other Indiana law, and after following the procedures set forth in Exhibit A attached The Common Council of the City shall consider the application and recommendation and make the determination as to whether or not to grant economic revitalization area status in accordance with Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1 and amounts of tax abatement in accordance with Exhibit A attached hereto. Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-17, the Common Council of the City of Jasper hereby adopts as a guideline the alternative abatement schedule set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto, which considers the total amount of the applicants investment in real and personal property, the number of new full-time equivalent jobs created, the average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage and the infrastructure requirements for the applicant's investment. However, the City of Jasper reserves the right in their discretion to use the abatement schedules set forth in I.C. 6-1.1- 12-4, I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4.1 and I.0 6-1.1-12.1-4.5 in lieu of the alternative schedule set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto. (Ord. 2011-25, S5, Sept. 21, 2011)

# EXHIBIT 'A' TO ORDINANCE 2011-25 (Replaced by Ord. 2018-8) CITY OF JASPER, INDIANA TAX PHASE-IN (ABATEMENT) PROGRAM OVERVIEW AND GUIDELINE SCORING SYSTEM

Property tax abatement in Indiana is authorized under Indiana Code 6-1.1-12.1-1 et seq. in the form of deductions from assessed valuation. Property owners in a locally-designated Economic Revitalization Area (ERA) who improve the real property or install eligible new or used personal property, are eligible for property tax abatement. The Common Council decides whether to designate areas as Economic Revitalization Areas, after receiving a recommendation from the Jasper Economic Development Commission and in compliance with Indiana state law. Land does not qualify for abatement.

# **Ineligible Projects**

Any applicant who applies for a Building Permit for a proposed project or acquires new manufacturing equipment prior to filing the appropriate tax phase-in (abatement) applications may not be eligible for tax phase-in (abatement). This is because the decision of the Council to designate the Economic Revitalization Area must be passed on the finding that the area is 'undesirable for normal development,' and BUT FOR the offer of tax abatement, the project would not proceed.

Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-3(e) Tax abatement for the redevelopment or rehabilitation of real property may not be approved for the following facilities:

- (1) Private or commercial golf course.
- (2) Country club.
- (3) Massage parlor.
- (4) Tennis club.
- (5) Skating facility (including roller skating, skateboarding, or ice skating).
- (6) Racquet sport facility (including any handball or racquetball court).
- (7) Hot tub facility.
- (8) Suntan facility.
- (9) Racetrack.
- (10) Any facility the primary purpose of which is:
  - (A) Retail food and beverage service;
  - (B) Automobile sales or service; or
  - (C) Other retail;

Unless the facility is located in an economic development target area established under Indiana law.

- (11) Residential, unless it meets certain requirements under Indiana law.
- (12) A package liquor store that holds a liquor dealer's permit under I.C. 7.1-3-10 or any other entity that is required to operate under a license issued under I.C. 7.1. This subdivision does not apply to an applicant that:
  - (A) Was eligible for tax abatement before July 1, 1995;
  - (B) Is described in I.C. 7.1-5-7-11; or
  - (C) operates a facility under:
    - (i) a beer wholesaler's permit under I.C. 7.1-3-3;
    - (ii) a liquor wholesaler's permit under I.C. 7.1-3-8; or
    - (iii) a wine wholesaler's permit under I.C.7.1-3-13

for which the applicant claims a deduction under this chapter.

The City of Jasper will not generally consider granting Economic Revitalization Area designation for 'Speculative Developments' for which no major tenant has been identified. The City may consider granting an ERA designation if exceptional circumstances, in the discretion of the Common Council, exist.

# **Applications**

The applicant must provide reasons why the project site qualifies as an Economic Revitalization Area as defined under State Law, i.e. lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of improvements or character of occupancy, age, obsolescence, substandard buildings or other factors that have impaired values or prevent a normal development of property or use of property.

The application shall include information as to the total amount of investment to be made in real and personal property, the number of new Full-Time Equivalent Jobs being created, or the number of full-time equivalent jobs retained, the average wage of the new employees compared to the state minimum wage and the infrastructure requirements for the taxpayer's investment.

# Scoring System

The City of Jasper utilizes a scoring system as a GUIDE for determining the appropriate length of time (one of ten time periods are set forth in the guidelines) of the property tax abatement(s) being sought for a proposed project. The Common Council may deviate from these guidelines and grant more or less tax abatement for longer or shorter periods of time (but not to exceed 10 years) on a case-by-case basis as long as all requirements of Indiana law are met. The Common Council may, in its sole discretion, determine that certain projects should not receive any tax abatement, no matter what the outcome using the schedules in these guidelines. The Common Council may also, in their discretion, use the schedules in I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4 and I.C. 6-1.1-12.1-4-1.

#### Real Property

A property's assessed value is the basis for property taxes. Annually, local assessing officials assess the value of real property on January 1 based on market value. Property owners can estimate the property taxes for new construction by adding the cost of the land and improvements together and multiplying by the tax rate. For real property tax abatement calculation purposes, the cost of the improvements (the land itself cannot be abated) would be utilized as the real property assessed value. This real property assessment value could then be phased-in.

#### Personal Property

Personal property values are assessed January 1 of every year and are self reported by property owners to the assessor using prescribed state forms. Generally speaking, personal property taxes are levied against all tangible property other than real property. Numerous deductions can be applied to personal property. Of course, the value of personal property over time will be subject to depreciation, therefore, applicants are advised to seek the counsel of a financial advisor.

#### Other Requirements

The applicant for tax abatement or an authorized representative must attend all meetings of the Economic Development Commission and Common Council that deal with the application for tax abatement.

Property owners receiving real and/or personal property tax abatement: (1) are required to file forms pursuant to State law on an annual basis by the dates required by the City/State law; and (2) Are required to file the Compliance with Statement of Benefits form (Form CF-1) with the City Clerk-Treasurer for each year the tax abatement applies. Information contained on the Form CF-1 will be considered by the Common Council in determination of substantial compliance with its Statement of Benefits.

# **REAL PROPERTY - Tax Abatement Guideline Scoring Criteria**

# Project Evaluation Criteria

# Category 1

New Investment in real property	Points
\$500,000 to \$999,999	5
\$1,000,000 to \$1,999,999	10
\$2,000,000 to \$2,999,999	15
\$3,000,000 to \$3,999,999	20
\$4,000,000 to \$4,999,999	25
\$5,000,000 to \$5,999,999	30
\$6,000,000 to \$6,999,999	32
\$7,000,000 to \$7,999,999	34
\$8,000,000 to \$8,999,999	36
\$9,000,000 to	38
\$9,999,999 \$10,000,000 or more	40

# Category 2

**Employment:** Applicant may choose one of the following sub-categories for job totals, either total number of new employees OR total number of retained employees.

New employment: number of new full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs	
3 to 15 new FTE	10
16 to 25 new FTE	15

26 to 50 new FTE 51 to 74 new FTE 75 to 99 new FTE 100 or more FTE	18 21 23 25
OR	
RETAINED Employment:  Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs retained  0 to 25 retained FTE  26 to 50 retained FTE  51 to 100 retained FTE  101 to 150 retained FTE	5 10 15 50
151 to 200 retained FTE	22 25
<u>Category 3</u> New Employment Wage Level <sup>1</sup> : percentage above state minimum wage (\$^	7.25 in
2018)	
180% of state minimum wage (\$13.05)	5
200% of state minimum wage (\$14.50)	8
225% of state minimum wage (\$16.31)	12
250% of state minimum wage (\$18.25)	18
300% of state minimum wage (\$21.75)	21
350% of state minimum wage (\$25.38)	23
400% of state minimum wage (\$29.00)	25
Wage calculation based on average of all NEW positions. Retained employment is not eligible scoring in this area.  *Category 4**	gible for
<b>Infrastructure:</b> Infrastructure requirements already in place or paid for by a	pplicant
Road and/or stormwater system	2
Water infrastructure	2
Wastewater	2
Electric Service	2
Gas	2
Points possible based on specific evaluation of the four base categories	_

# Category 5

Additional point criteria:  Innovation and Diversification	1-5 1-5 1-5
Points possible based on specific evaluation criteria	. 115
<sup>2</sup> Points will be awarded based on actual vacant structure/property to be used	
PERSONAL PROPERTY - Tax Abatement Guideline Scoring Criteria	
Project Evaluation Criteria	
Category 1	
New Investment in personal property <sup>3</sup>	Points
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 to \$749,999	20
\$750,000 to \$999,999	25
\$1 Million to \$1,499,999	30
\$1.5 Million to \$1,999,999.	35
Over \$2 Million	40
Category 2	
<b>Employment:</b> Applicant may choose one of the following sub-categories for totals, either total number of new employees OR total number of retained employees.  New employment: number of new full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs	job
3 to 15 new FTE	10
16 to 25 new FTE	15
26 to 50 new FTE	18
51 to 74 new FTE	21
75 to 99 new FTE	23 25
100 of more 1 1L	49

# OR

# **RETAINED Employment:**

Number of full-time equivalent (FTE) jobs retained	
0 to 25 retained FTE	5
26 to 50 retained FTE	10
51 to 100 retained FTE	15
101 to 150 retained FTE	50
151 to 200 retained FTE	22
201 + retained FTE	25
Category 3	
<b>New Employment Wage Level<sup>4</sup>:</b> percentage above state minimum wage (\$2018)	67.25 in
180% of state minimum wage (\$13.05)	5
200% of state minimum wage (\$14.50)	8
225% of state minimum wage (\$16.31)	12
250% of state minimum wage (\$18.25)	18
300% of state minimum wage (\$21.75)	21
350% of state minimum wage (\$25.38)	23
400% of state minimum wage (\$29.00)	25
<ul> <li>Scoring based on real investment, not assessed value</li> <li>Wage calculation based on average of all NEW positions. Retained employment is not elegating in this area.</li> </ul>	igible for
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4 Wage calculation based on average of all NEW positions. Retained employment is not el scoring in this area.  Category 4  Infrastructure: Infrastructure requirements already in place or paid for by Road and/or stormwater system  Water infrastructure	applicant 2 2
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4 Wage calculation based on average of all NEW positions. Retained employment is not el scoring in this area.  Category 4  Infrastructure: Infrastructure requirements already in place or paid for by Road and/or stormwater system  Water infrastructure  Wastewater  Electric Service  Gas  Category 5  Additional point criteria:	applicant 2 2 2 2 2 2
4 Wage calculation based on average of all NEW positions. Retained employment is not el scoring in this area.  Category 4  Infrastructure: Infrastructure requirements already in place or paid for by Road and/or stormwater system Water infrastructure Wastewater Electric Service Gas  Category 5  Additional point criteria: Innovation and Diversification	applicant 2 2 2 2 2 2 1-5
4 Wage calculation based on average of all NEW positions. Retained employment is not el scoring in this area.  Category 4  Infrastructure: Infrastructure requirements already in place or paid for by Road and/or stormwater system  Water infrastructure  Wastewater  Electric Service  Gas  Category 5  Additional point criteria: Innovation and Diversification  Use of existing vacant property <sup>5</sup>	applicant 2 2 2 2 2 2
4 Wage calculation based on average of all NEW positions. Retained employment is not el scoring in this area.  Category 4  Infrastructure: Infrastructure requirements already in place or paid for by Road and/or stormwater system Water infrastructure Wastewater Electric Service Gas  Category 5  Additional point criteria: Innovation and Diversification	applicant 2 2 2 2 2 2 1-5
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# **Guideline for Property Tax Incentives - Schedule of Abatement**

Total No. of Points	YEAR	Real Property Phase-In	Personal Property Phase-In
1-9	1	100% 100%	
	1	100%	100%
10-19	2	75%	10070
	1	100%	100%
20-29	2	75%	75%
	3	50%	
	1	100%	100%
20.20	2	75%	75%
30-39	3	50%	
	4	25%	
	1	100%	100%
	2	100%	75%
40-49	3	75%	50%
	4	50%	
	5	25%	
	1	100%	100%
	2	100%	75%
50-59	3	100%	50%
30-39	4	75%	25%
	5	50%	
	6	25%	
	1	100%	100%
	2	100%	75%
	3	100%	50%
60-69	4	100%	25%
	5	75%	
	6	50%	
	7	25%	
	1	100%	100%
	2	100%	100%
	3	100%	75%
70-79	4	100%	50%
10-17	5	100%	25%
	6	75%	
	7	50%	
	8	25%	

Total No.	YEAR	Real Property	Personal Property
of Points	IEAK	Phase-In	Phase-In
	1	100%	100%
	2	100%	100%
	3	100%	100%
	4	100%	75%
80-89	5	100%	50%
	6	100%	
	7	75%	
	8	50%	
	9	25%	
	1	100%	100%
	2	100%	100%
	3	100%	100%
	4	100%	100%
00.00	5	100%	75%
90-99	6	100%	
	7	100%	
	8	75%	
	9	50%	
	10	25%	
	1	100%	100%
	2	100%	100%
	3	100%	100%
	4	100%	100%
100	5	100%	100%
100+	6	100%	
	7	100%	
	8	100%	
	9	75%	
	10	50%	

# Revocation of Tax Abatement by Common Council

The City of Jasper believes that the granting of a request for real and/or personal property tax abatement under the terms and conditions established results in a contractual arrangement between the City and owners granted abatement.

- (A) An applicant who fails to file its annual report with the Common Council as required may have the tax abatement revoked by the Common Council.
- (B) An applicant who complies with the annual report requirement but does not substantially comply with the estimates set forth in the documents used by the Council when granting the abatement, unless the failure to

do so was due to factors beyond the applicant's control, may have the tax abatement revoked by the Common Council.

- **1.51.050 Expiration Reapplication.** If the improvements to real property or equipment proposed in the application for economic revitalization area status are not commenced (defined as obtaining a building permit and actual start of construction or purchase and installation of equipment) within one year of the date of designation, the economic revitalization area designation for the real estate and/or personal property may be revoked at the discretion of the Jasper Common Council. (Ord. 2011-25, S6, Sept. 21, 2011)
- **1.51.060 Review and Determination of Compliance.** Property owners receiving tax abatement must annually file all documents as required by Indiana law, including the Compliance with Statement of Benefits Form (CF-1), and shall appear to the Common Council to report on status of the subject project. Said forms shall be reviewed by the City to determine compliance, and if the property owner is not in compliance, the Council may act to rescind the remaining term of abatement and enforce penalties for paying back previously granted tax abatement as allowed by state law or by any agreement between the City and property owner. (Ord. 2018-8, S2, March 21, 2018) (Ord. 2011-25, S7, Sept. 21, 2011)
- **1.51.070** Tax Abatement Limited by State Law. This Ordinance/ Chapter shall not give any applicant any rights to tax abatement for a longer period of time, or greater amount, than as provided by the laws of the state of Indiana. (Ord. 2011-25, S8, Sept. 21, 2011)

# REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND

# **Sections:**

1.56.010 Created

1.56.020 Drawing from fund

**1.56.010** Created. There is created and established a Revenue Sharing Trust Fund into which all payments allotted to the City of Jasper, shall be deposited in lieu of being deposited into the General Fund, which are received from the United States Department of the Treasury in accordance with the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 (H. R. 14370). (Ord. 732, S1, 1972).

**1.56.020 Drawing from fund.** Funds shall be drawn upon from the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund, in accordance with, and as provided in, H. R. 14370, State and Local Assistance Act of 1972. (Ord. 732, S2, 1972).

# **JASPER ARTS CENTER FEES**

# **Sections:**

1.57.010	Rental of facilities fee
1.57.020	Equipment rental and use of personnel
1.57.025	Handling Fees
1.57.030	Fees for performances, workshops and other arts-related activities
1.57.040	Deposit of collected fees

**1.57.010 Rental of facilities fee.** The City of Jasper shall charge as per the following for rental of its facilities at the Jasper Arts Center. (Ord. 2018-15, S1, June 20, 20181) (Ord. 2010-17, S1, Aug. 18, 2010) (Ord. 2002-43, S1, Sept. 25, 2002)

# JASPER ARTS CENTER FACILITY RENTAL SCHEDULE

Original Effective Date: January 1, 1995 Last updated May, 2018

Community <sup>1</sup> Arts Organizations	Block Rental Charges (Base Rates)		
	Jasper Arts Center (all areas)	Community Room	Krempp Gallery
One Event Only - 4 hours minimum	\$265	\$35	\$45
Move in /Set up/Rehearsal - 4 hours minimum	\$55	\$25	\$35
Technical Rehearsal/Strike - 4 hours minimum	\$125	n/a	n/a
All Day - 8 hours maximum	\$430	\$55	\$75
Each Additional Event - 4 hours minimum	\$265	\$35	\$45
Community <sup>1</sup> Non-Arts Organizations			
One Event Only - 4 hours minimum	\$295	\$55	\$65
Move in/Set up/ Rehearsal - 4 hours minimum	\$65	\$35	\$45
Technical Rehearsal/Strike - 4 hours minimum	\$135	n/a	n/a
All Day - 8 hours maximum	\$475	\$85	\$105
Each Additional Event - 4 hours minimum	\$295	\$55	\$65
Commercial <sup>2</sup>			
One Event Only - 4 hours minimum	\$360	\$65	\$95
Move in/Set up/Rehearsal - 4 hours minimum	\$75	\$45	\$55
Technical Rehearsal/Strike - 4 hours minimum	\$160	n/a	n/a
All Day - 8 hours maximum	\$545	\$135	\$160
Each Additional Event - 4 hours minimum	\$360	\$65	\$95

The above rates include heat, air conditioning and use of facility rented. Applicable sales tax will be charged. Additional fees may be charged for equipment and labor. Please see equipment rental and personnel listings for detailed information.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The "Community" categories consist of not-for-profit or unincorporated organizations whose purpose is to serve the community.

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  The "Commercial" category is applicable to for-profit organizations or individuals who seek to gain a profit from the use of the Jasper Arts Center.

<sup>&</sup>quot;Event Use" times may be contractually extended in advance and such extension shall be billed at an hourly rate based on the base rate schedule

"Event Use" extensions may not exceed two (2) hours. If an "Event Use" extends beyond the contracted time of the rental period, the Lessee will be charged a flat fee that is equal to 50% of the base rate schedule for a four (4) hour block. Discounted fees for multiple or extended usages may be negotiated by the Arts Director.

 $\textit{The Jasper Arts Center is managed by the Jasper Community Arts Commission, a Board of the \textit{City of Jasper}.}$ 

**1.57.020 Equipment rental and use of personnel.** The City of Jasper shall charge as per the following schedule for equipment rental and hiring of Jasper Arts Department personnel for work at events held in Jasper Arts Facilities as follows: (Ord. 2018-15, S2, June 20, 2018) (Ord. 2010-17, S3, Aug. 18, 2010) (Ord. 2008-5, S1, Feb. 20, 2008) (Ord. 2002-43, S2, Sept. 25, 2002)

# JASPER ARTS CENTER EQUIPMENT RENTAL SCHEDULE

Original Effective Date: January 1, 1995 Last updated May, 2018

# **Equipment Rental**

The following equipment is included in the rental rates for full Jasper Arts Center or stage usage:

- General stage lighting including the use of follow spots
- Permanent house sound system with microphones

The following equipment may be rented on a daily basis, with 'daily' being defined as up to 8 hours. Applicable sales tax will be charged.

9'-6" Bosendorfer Grand	
Imperial Concert Piano \$50	
Kimball Grand Piano \$35	
Kimball Upright Piano \$20	
Drum riser(s) (3' x 8' each) \$ 5 pc	er section
TV \$10	
VCR / DVD player \$ 5	
Lectern \$10	
Overhead projector \$10	
Slide projector \$10	
Front/rear projection screen	
(10' x 8') \$50	
Slide projection screen 5' x 5' \$10	
Skirted table(s) 6' or 8' \$10 ea	nch
Coffee Maker(s) \$ 5 ea	nch
Follow Spot(s) (off-site usage) \$25 ea	ach
LCD Projector \$25	

# **Personnel**

All auditorium rentals are considered full building usages. The City of Jasper will provide one on-site manager for full building usage. One gallery supervisor shall also be provided during the Event period. Usages of the Gallery and Community Room areas and rehearsal/set up periods do not include auditorium personnel with the exception of technical rehearsals. The Lessee will provide all other personnel required to prepare and operate the facility for the event at its own expense. Such personnel may include but is not limited to any ushers, ticket takers, ticket sellers, gallery attendants, parking attendants, police, lighting operators, sound system operators or stage hands. These personnel may be paid or volunteer. Such personnel of the Lessee will be under the supervision of the Arts Department manager on duty.

Upon consultation with the Arts Director, the minimum number of personnel and hours of work will be assigned for proper operation of the facility. If additional Arts Department staff is required, the following rates have been established.

Box Office Attendant	\$15/hr.
Front House Attendants	\$12/hr.
(Ushers, Ticket Takers, Program Distributors)	
Gallery Attendant	\$15/hr.
Parking Attendant	\$ 11/hr.
Lighting Operator	\$19/hr.
Sound System Operator	\$19/hr.
Curtain Operator	\$12/hr.
Stage Hand	\$15/hr.
Custodian	\$12/hr.

**1.57.025 Handling Fees.** The City of Jasper shall charge those persons or entities purchasing tickets for Jasper Community Arts Commission sponsored ticketed events, including, but not limited to, the Performer's Series, Family Fun Series and Backstage Series, held at the Jasper Arts Center as per the following schedule for "Handling Fees." (Ord. 2018-15, S3, June 20, 2018) (Ord. 2010-17, S5, Aug. 18, 2010) (Ord. 2005-10, S1, May 18, 2005)

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#### HANDLING FEES

Phone, Mail-in or Online orders for purchase of single tickets – not an entire series or package \$2.00 per order<sup>3</sup>

**1.57.030** Fees for performances, workshops and other arts-related activities. That the Jasper Community Arts Commission shall have the authority to set the fees for season performances, workshops and other arts-related activities that are not held on an on-going basis. That in so doing, the Jasper Community Arts Commission shall take into account the actual cost of providing these events and set the fees fairly and equitably in relation to these actual costs. (Ord. 2002-43, S3, Sept. 25, 2002)

**1.57.040 Deposit of collected fees.** That the fees collected hereunder shall be deposited in the General Fund of the City of Jasper, Indiana. (Ord. 2002-43, S4, Sept. 25, 2002)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> These fees will not apply to walk-in purchases or purchases at the door on the day of performance.

#### REGIONAL ARTS GRANT FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.58.010	Established
1.58.020	Regional monies only in this fund
1.58.030	Separate Checking Account
1.58.040	<b>Arts Grant Fund Committee</b>
1.58.050	Monitoring of fund

**1.58.010 Established.** The City of Jasper is establishing a Regional Arts Grant Fund. (Ord. 1997-18, S1, 1997)

- **1.58.020 Regional monies only in this fund.** This fund will consist of only Regional monies. The City will not use any City monies nor tax dollars to establish, operate and maintain the Regional Arts Grant Fund. (Ord. 1997-18, S2, 1997)
- **1.58.030 Separate Checking Account.** The City shall open a checking account for the use and distribution of these funds. (Ord. 1997-18, S3, 1997)
- **1.58.040 Arts Grant Fund Committee.** An Arts Grant Fund Committee, consisting of the Mayor, the City Clerk-Treasurer, City Auditor, the Treasurer of the Jasper Community Arts Commission, and the Executive Director of the Jasper Community Arts Commission shall oversee the management of the Grant Fund. (Ord. 1997-18, S4, 1997)
- **1.58.050 Monitoring of fund.** The City Clerk-Treasurer and the City Auditor shall be responsible for monitoring fund revenue and disbursement. (Ord. 1997-18, S5, 1997)

# **CITY ARTS FUND**

# **Sections:**

# 1.59.010 Established

**1.59.010 Established.** There is hereby established and created a fund to be known as the "City Arts Fund" for the receipt and disbursement of funds received from the Friends of the Arts and other donations. (Ord. 1994-16, S1, 1994)

#### ARTS DEPARTMENT

#### **Sections:**

1.60.010	Creation
1.60.020	Composition
1.60.030	Purpose
1.60.040	Authority
1.60.050	Permission for Sale of Alcohol at Jasper Arts Center
1.60.060	Sale Subject to Indiana Code
1.60.070	Sale According to Rules of Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco
	Commission
1.60.100	Acceptable Payment Types

**1.60.010 Creation.** The Arts Department is hereby created for those purposes set forth in Section 3 (Section 1.60.030) of this Ordinance. The Arts Department shall be headed by a Director, whom shall be appointed by the Mayor, in accordance with Indiana law. The Department shall be controlled by the Jasper Community Arts Commission, which is also hereby created. (Ord. 2004-61, S1, Jan. 3, 2005) (Ord. 805, S1, 1975).

**1.60.020 Composition.** The Jasper Community Arts Commission shall be composed of eleven (11) members. Four members shall be appointed by the Mayor. Five members shall be appointed by the Common Council. One member shall be appointed by the Greater Jasper Consolidated School Board. One member shall be appointed by the Jasper Park and Recreation Board and the Jasper Park and Recreation Board shall have their terms expire on December 31, 2001. Thereafter, all members shall be appointed for terms of four (4) years. In the event that a member resigns during the term of their appointment, the member appointed to fill the resigning member's position shall serve until the end of the resigning member's term. In order to be appointed or reappointed to the Commission, the prospective member shall reside in the City of Jasper at the time of initial appointment and at the time of any reappointment. (Ord. 2001-12, S1, April 18, 2001) (Ord. 805, S2, 1975).

**1.60.030 Purpose.** The purpose of the Jasper Community Arts Commission shall be:

- (1) To stimulate and encourage an appreciation of and participation in the fine arts by citizens of all ages in Jasper and the nearby area;
- (2) To sponsor and develop artistic activities and educational programs, and in all other feasible ways foster an environment conducive to enjoyment of the fine arts:

- (3) To cooperate with various bodies, groups and individuals interested in achieving the same ends;
- (4) To administer the operation of Jasper Arts Center and any other civic properties in Jasper assigned for the fine arts. (Ord. 2000-2, S1, 2, 3, Jan. 19, 2000) (Ord. 805, S3, 1975).
- **1.60.040 Authority.** The Jasper Community Arts Commission will have such lawful authority as may be necessary to perform those acts and fulfill those duties as may be required to fulfill the purposes of the Commission, which includes, but is not limited to, entering into contracts and to undertake such other activities directly through city employees, and to obtain permits and to take other action necessary or appropriate in connection with its authority for the sale of beer and wine at the Jasper Arts Center. (Ord. 2013-39, S1, Dec. 18, 2013) (Ord. 2004-21, S1, July 21, 2004) (Ord. 805, S4, 1975).
- **1.60.050 Permission for Sale of Alcohol at Jasper Arts Center.** The City of Jasper Arts Department shall be permitted to sell beer and wine at the Jasper Arts Center in accordance with the licensing and permit requirements of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. (Ord. 2013-39, pt. S2, Dec. 18, 2013)
- **1.60.060 Sale Subject to Indiana Code.** The sale of beer and wine at the Jasper Arts Center shall be subject to the provisions of Indiana Code §§7.1-5 et.seq., as if those sections were set forth in the Municipal Code of the City of Jasper in their entirety. (Ord. 2013-39, pt. S2, Dec. 18, 2013)
- **1.60.070** Sale According to Rules of Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. The sale of beer and wine shall be conducted responsibly and in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. The Jasper Community Arts Commission shall adopt beer and wine service regulations and procedures for serving beer and wine at the Jasper Arts Center in order to address safety and security issues. (Ord. 2013-39, pt. S2, Dec. 18, 2013)
- **1.60.100 Acceptable Payment Types.** The Arts Commission is hereby authorized to accept cash, check, bank draft, money order, bank card or credit card, or electronic funds transfer from its patrons for any purpose of the Arts Department. The City of Jasper shall pay any applicable bank card or credit card service charge associated with the use of a bank card or credit card by Arts Department patrons. (Ord. 2008-7, S1, Mar. 19, 2008) (Ord. 2001-8, S1, Mar. 21, 2001) (Ord. 2000-2, S1, 2, 3, Jan. 19, 2000) (Ord. 1998-4, S1, 1998) (Ord. 1995-33, S1, 1995)

#### JASPER COMMUNITY ARTS - "ARTS SPONSORSHIP FUND"

#### **Sections:**

1.61.010	Creation of Arts Sponsorship Fund
1.61.020	Purposes of the Fund
1.61.030	<b>Operations of Arts Sponsorship Program</b>
1.61.040	Custodian
1.61.050	Interest Earned

**1.61.010** Creation of Arts Sponsorship Fund. There is hereby established an "Arts Sponsorship Fund," to receive donations from any firm, corporation or other such entity for the same purpose as indicated in this Chapter. This account shall be created and maintained as a special account into which shall be deposited all monies donated through the Corporate Sponsorship Program. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the special account. (Ord. 2018-25, S2, Oct. 17, 2018)

**1.61.020 Purpose of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Arts Sponsorship Fund may be used to provide support and assistance with the cost of artist fees and any other costs directly associated with performance programming. (Ord. 2018-25, S3, Oct. 17, 2018)

**1.61.030 Operations of Arts Sponsorship Program.** The Corporate Sponsorship Program shall be under the exclusive control of the Jasper Community Arts Commission ("Commission"), who shall from time to time establish and update its guidelines. The "Arts Sponsorship Fund" shall be under the exclusive control of the Commission. The Commission shall expend the funds to provide support and assistance with the cost of artist fees and any other costs directly associated with performance programming. (Ord. 2018-25, S4, Oct. 17, 2018)

**1.61.040** Custodian. The Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper shall be the custodian of these funds. (Ord. 2018-25, S4, Oct. 18, 2018)

**1.61.050 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned in the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2018-25, S5, Oct. 17, 2018)

#### DEPARTMENT OF REDEVELOPMENT

#### **Sections:**

1.63.010	Findings
1.63.020	Creation
1.63.030	Jasper Redevelopment District
1.63.040	Commissioners, Appointment, Nonvoting Advisor
1.63.050	Term of Office

**1.63.010 Findings.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana ("City"), now deems it to be in the best interest of the City and its citizens to afford a maximum opportunity for rehabilitation, redevelopment or economic development of areas by private enterprise and the City by establishing a department of redevelopment. (Ord. 2010-12, S2, June 8, 2010)

**1.63.020** Creation. Pursuant to I.C. 36-7-14 and with all the powers set forth in I.C. 36-7-14 and I.C. 36-7-25, the Common Council hereby establishes the Department of Redevelopment of the City. The Department will be controlled by a board of five voting members and one nonvoting advisory member know as the Jasper Redevelopment Commission ("Commission"). (Ord. 2010-12, S3, June 8, 2010)

**1.63.030 Jasper Redevelopment District.** Pursuant to the Act, all of the territory within the corporate boundaries of the City will be a special taxing district to be known as the Jasper Redevelopment District for the purpose of levying and collecting special benefit taxes for redevelopment and economic development purposes as provided in the Act. The Common Council finds and determines that all of the taxable property within this special taxing district will be considered to be benefited by the redevelopment projects and economic development projects carried out under the Act to the extent of the special taxes levied under the Act. (Ord. 2010-12, S4, June 8, 2010)

**1.63.040** Commissioners, Appointment, Nonvoting Advisor. The Mayor of the City shall appoint three of the five voting members of the Commission and shall appoint a Board Member of the Greater Jasper Consolidated School Corporation as a nonvoting advisory member of the Commission. The Common Council shall appoint two of the five voting members of the Commission. All members of the Commission shall reside within the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2010-12, S5, June 8, 2010)

**1.63.050 Term of Office.** The initial term of office of the voting members of the Jasper Redevelopment Commission shall commence from the date of their appointment and expire on January 1, 2012. The initial term of office of the nonvoting advisory member of the Commission shall be one year, and the term of office for the nonvoting advisory member of the Commission shall be two years. (Ord. 2010-12, S6, June 8, 2010)

#### ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

#### **Sections:**

1.64.010	Findings
1.64.020	<b>Department of Economic Development of the city - Statutory</b>
	authority
1.64.030	Membership, powers and duties

**1.64.010 Findings.** The Common Council finds that a need exists for the financing of economic development and Pollution Control Facilities, as authorized by I.C. 36-7-12 et. seq., and any and all amendments thereto. (Ord. 2011-24, S1, Sept. 21, 2011) (Ord. 826, S1, 1975).

**1.64.020 Department of Economic Development of the city - Statutory authority.** That there is hereby created a Department of Economic Development of the City of Jasper, Indiana, which shall be under the control of a Commission to be known as the "Jasper Economic Development Commission," pursuant to and under authority of I.C. 36-7-12 et. seq., and any and all amendments thereto. (Ord. 2011-24, S2, Sept. 21, 2011) (Ord. 826, S2, 1975).

**1.64.030 Membership, powers and duties.** That the Jasper Economic Development Commission shall consist of five (5) members to be appointed as provided by law and shall have all the rights, powers and duties set forth under of I.C. 36-7-12 et. seq., and any and all amendments thereto. (Ord. 2011-24, S3, Sept. 21, 2011) (Ord. 826, S3, 1975).

#### FAIR HOUSING ORDINANCE

#### **Sections:**

1.65.010	Policy Statement
1.65.020	Definitions
1.65.030	Unlawful Practice
1.65.040	Discrimination in the Sale or Rental of Housing
1.65.050	Discrimination in Residential Real Estate-Related Transactions
1.65.060	Discrimination in the Provision of Brokerage Service
1.65.070	Interference, Coercion, or Intimidation
1.65.080	Prevention of Intimidation in Fair Housing Cases
1.65.090	Exemptions
1.65.100	Administrative Enforcement of Ordinance
1.65.110	Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs

**1.65.010 Policy Statement.** It shall be the policy of the City of Jasper, Indiana, to provide, within constitutional limitation, for fair housing throughout its corporate limits as provided for under the federal Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, the federal Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, and Indiana Code 22-9.5-1 et. seq. (Ord. 2009-28, S2, Sept. 23, 2009)

**1.65.020 Definitions.** The definitions set forth in this Section shall apply throughout this Ordinance:

- (1) "Dwelling" means any building, structure, or part of a building or structure that is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as, a residence by one (1) or more families; or any vacant land which is offered for sale or lease for the construction or location of a building, structure, or part of a building or structure that is occupied as, or designed or intended for occupancy as a residence by one (1) or more families (I.C. 22-9.5-2-8).
- (2) "Family" includes a single individual (I.C. 22-9.5-2-9), with the status of such family being further defined in subsection (8) of this Section.
- (3) "Person" (I.C. 22-9.5-2-11), includes one (1) or more individuals, corporations, partnerships, associations, labor organizations, legal representatives, mutual companies, joint-stock companies, trusts, non-incorporated organizations, trustees, trustees in cases under Title 11 of the United States Code, receivers, and fiduciaries.

- (4) "To Rent" (I.C. 22-9.5-2-13), includes to lease, to sublease, to let and otherwise to grant for a consideration the rights to occupy the premises owned by the occupant.
- (5) "Discriminatory Housing Practice" means an act that is unlawful under Sections 5, 6, 7, 8 or 9 of this Ordinance or I.C. 22-9.5-5.
- (6) "Handicap" means, with respect to a person:
  - (a) a physical or mental impairment which substantially limits one or more of such person's major life activities;
  - (b) a record of having such an impairment; or
  - (c) being regarded as having such an impairment;
  - (d) an impairment described or defined pursuant to the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990;
  - (e) any other impairment defined in 910 IAC 2-3.

The term "handicap" shall not include current illegal use of or addictions to a controlled substance as defined in Section 802 of Title 21 of the United States Code 910 IAC 2-3-2(14); nor does the term "handicap" include an individual solely because that individual is a transvestite 910 IAC 2-3-2(14).

- (7) "Aggrieved Person" includes any person who (I.C. 22-9.5-2-2):
  - (a) claims to have been injured by a discriminatory housing practice; or
  - (b) believes that such person will be injured by a discriminatory housing practice that is about to occur.
- (8) "Familial Status" means one or more individuals who have not attained the age of 18 years being domiciled with:
  - (a) a parent or another person having legal custody of such individual or the written permission of such parent or other person.

The protections afforded against discrimination on the basis of familial status shall apply to any person who is pregnant or is in the process of securing legal custody of any individual who has not attained the age of 18 years.

- (9) "Commission" (I.C. 22-9.5-2-3) means the Indiana Civil Rights Commission created pursuant to I.C. 22-9-1-4, et. Seq.
- (10) "Complainant" (I.C. 22-9.5-2-4) means a person, including the Commission, who files a complaint under I.C. 22-9.5-6. (Ord. 2016-6, S1, April 20, 2016) (Ord. 2009-28, S3, Sept. 23, 2009)

**1.65.030 Unlawful Practice.** Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this Section, Section 10 of this Ordinance and Title 22-9.5-3 of Indiana Code, the prohibitions against discrimination in the sale or rental of housing set forth Title 22-9.5-5-1 of Indiana Code and in Section 1.65.040 of this Chapter shall apply to:

- (1) All dwellings except as exempted by subsection (2) and Title 22-9.5-3 of Indiana Code.
- (2) Other than the provisions of subsection (3) of this Section, nothing in Section 1.65.040 shall apply to:
  - (a) Any single-family house sold or rented by an owner where the private individual owner does not own more than three (3) such single-family houses at any one (1) time; provided that in the sale of such single family house by a private individual owner not residing in the house at the time of sale or exemption shall apply only to one (1) such sale within any twenty-four (24) month period. The private individual owner may not own any interest in, nor have owned or reserved on his behalf, title to or any right to all or a portion of the proceeds from the sale or rental of more than three (3) such single-family houses at any one (1) time. The sale or rental of any such single family house shall be exempted from application of this section only if such house is sold or rented:
    - 1. without the use in any manner of the sales or rental facilities or services of any real estate broker, agent or salesman, or any person in the business of selling or renting dwellings, or of any employee or agent of any such broker, agent or salesman, or person; and
    - 2. without the publication, posting or mailing, after notice of advertisement or written notice in violation of Section 1.65.040(3) of this Ordinance, but noting in this provision shall prohibit the use of attorneys, escrow agents, abstracters, title companies and other such professional assistance as necessary to perfect or transfer this title; or
  - (b) Rooms or units in dwellings containing living quarters occupied or intended to be occupied by no more than four (4) families living

- independently of each other, if the owner actually maintains and occupies one (1) of such living quarters as his residence.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), a person shall be deemed to be in the business of selling or renting dwellings if:
  - (a) They have, within the preceding twelve (12) months, participated as principal in three (3) or more transactions involving the sale or rental of any dwelling or any interest therein, or
  - (b) They have, within the preceding twelve (12) months, participated as agent, other than in the sale of his own personal residence, in providing sales or rental facilities or services in two (2) or more transactions involving the sale or rental of any dwelling or any interest therein, or
  - (c) They are the owner of any dwelling unit designed or intended for occupancy by, or occupied by, five (5) or more families. (Ord. 2016-6, S2, April 20, 2016) (Ord. 2009-28, S4, Sept. 23, 2009)

**1.65.040 Discrimination in the Sale or Rental of Housing.** As made applicable by Section 1.65.030 and except as exempted by Section 1.65.030(2) and 1.65.090, it shall be unlawful:

- (1) To refuse to sell or rent after the making of a bona fide offer, or to refuse to negotiate for the sale or rental of, or otherwise make unavailable or deny, a dwelling to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.
- (2) To discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling or in the provision of services of facilities in connection therewith, because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.
- (3) To make, print, or publish, or cause to be made, printed, or published any notice, statement or advertisement, with respect to the sale or rental of a dwelling that indicates any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or an intention to make any such preference, limitation or discrimination.
- (4) To represent to any person because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin that any dwelling is not available for inspection, sale or rental when such dwelling is in fact so available.
- (5) For profit, to induce or attempt to induct any person to sell or rent any dwelling by representations regarding the entry or perspective entry into

the neighborhood of a person or persons of a particular race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin.

- (6) (a) To discriminate in the sale or rental, or to otherwise make unavailable or deny, a dwelling to any buyer or renter because of a handicap of:
  - 1. that buyer or renter;
  - 2. a person residing in or intending to reside in that dwelling after it is so sold, rented, or made available; or
  - 3. any person associated with that person.
  - (b) To discriminate against any person in the terms, conditions, or privileges of sale or rental of a dwelling, or in the provision of services or facilities in connection with such dwelling, because of a handicap of:
    - 1. that person; or
    - 2. a person residing in or intending to reside in that dwelling after it is so sold, rented, or made available; or
    - 3. any person associated with that person.
  - (c) For purposes of this subsection, discrimination includes:
    - 1. a refusal to permit, at the expense of the handicapped person, reasonable modifications of existing premises occupied or to be occupied by such person if such modifications may be necessary to afford such person full enjoyment of the premises except that, in the case of a rental, the landlord may where it is reasonable to do so condition permission for a modification on the renter agreeing to restore the interior of the premises to the condition that existed before the modifications, reasonable wear and tear excepted;
    - 2. a refusal to make reasonable accommodations in rules, policies, practices, or services when such accommodations may be necessary to afford such person equal opportunity to use and enjoy a dwelling; or
    - 3. in connection with the design and construction of covered multi-family dwellings for first occupancy after the date

that is 30 months after September 13, 1998, a failure to design and construct those dwellings in such a manner that;

- A. the public use and common use portions of such dwellings are readily accessible to and usable by handicapped persons;
- B. all the doors designed to allow passage into and within all premises within such dwellings are sufficiently wide to allow passage by handicapped persons in wheelchairs; and
- C. all premises within such dwellings contain the following features of adaptive design:
  - i. an accessible route into and through the dwelling;
  - ii. light, switches, electrical outlets, thermostats, and other environmental controls in accessible locations;
  - iii. reinforcements in bathrooms such that an individual in a wheelchair can maneuver about the space.
- (d) Compliance with the appropriate requirement Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and of the American National Standard for Buildings and Facilities providing accessibility an usability for physically handicapped people (commonly cited as AANSI A117.1") suffices to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (c) 3.(C.).
- (e) Nothing in this subsection requires that a dwelling be made available to an individual whose tenancy would constitute a direct threat to the health of safety of other individuals of whose tenancy would result in substantial physical damage to the property of others. (Ord. 2009-28, S5, Sept. 23, 2009)

# 1.65.050 Discrimination in Residential Real Estate-Related Transactions.

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person or other entity whose business includes engaging in residential real estate-related transactions to discriminate against any person in making available such a transaction, or in the terms or conditions of such a transaction, because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin.

- (2) As used in this section, the term "residential real estate-related transaction" means any of the following:
  - (a) The making or purchasing of loans or providing other financial assistance:
    - 1. for purchasing, constructing, improving, repairing, or maintaining a dwelling; or
    - 2. secured by residential real estate.
  - (b) The selling, brokering, or appraising of residential real property.
- (3) Nothing in this Ordinance prohibits a person engaged in the business of furnishing appraisals of real property to take into consideration factors other than race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin. (Ord. 2009-28, S6, Sept. 23, 2009)
- **1.65.060 Discrimination in the Provision of Brokerage Service**. It shall be unlawful to deny any person access to or membership or participation in any multiple-listing service, real estate brokers' organization or other service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings, or to discriminate against him in the terms or conditions of such access, membership, or participation, on account of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin. (Ord. 2009-28, S7, Sept. 23, 2009)
- **1.65.070 Interference, Coercion, or Intimidation**. It shall be unlawful to coerce, intimidate, threaten, or interfere with any person in the exercise or enjoyment of, or on account of his having exercised or enjoyed, or on account of his having aided or encouraged any other person in the exercise or enjoyment of, any right granted or protected by sections 1.65.030, 1.65.040, 1.65.050 or 1.65.060 of this Ordinance. (Ord. 2009-28, S8, Sept. 23, 2009)
- **1.65.080 Prevention of Intimidation in Fair Housing Cases.** Whoever, whether or not acting under code or law, by force or threat of force willfully injures, intimidates or interferes with, or attempt to injure, intimidate or interfere with:
  - (1) any person because of his race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin and because he is or has been selling, purchasing, renting, financing, occupying, or contracting or negotiating for the sale, purchase, rental, financing or occupation of any dwelling, or applying for or participating in any service, organization, or facility relating to the business of selling or renting dwellings; or

- any person because he is or has been, or in order to intimidate such person or any other person or any class of persons from:
  - (a) participating, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subsection (1); or
  - (b) affording another person or class of persons opportunity or protection so to participate; or
- (3) any citizen because he is or has been, or in order to discourage such citizen or any other citizen from lawfully aiding or encouraging other persons to participate, without discrimination on account of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status, or national origin, in any of the activities, services, organizations or facilities described in subsection (1), or participating lawfully in speech or peaceful assembly opposing any denial of the opportunity to participate,

shall be fined according to local, state and federal law; and if bodily injury results shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both; and if death results shall be subject to imprisonment for any term of years or for life. (Ord. 2009-28, S9, Sept. 23, 2009)

# **1.65.090** Exemptions.

- (1) Exemptions defined or set forth under Title 22-9.5-3 et. seq. of the Indiana Code shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance to include those activities or organizations set forth under subsections (2) and (3) of this Section.
- (2) Nothing in this Ordinance shall prohibit a religious organization, association, or society, or any nonprofit institution or organization operated, supervised or controlled by or in conjunction with a religious organization, association, or society, from limiting the sale, rental or occupancy of dwellings which it owns or operates for other than a commercial purpose to persons of the same religion, or from giving preference to such persons, unless membership in such religion is restricted on account of race, color or national origin. Nor shall anything in this Ordinance prohibit a private club not in fact open to the public, which as an incident to its primary purpose or purposes provides lodgings which it owns or operates for other than a commercial purpose, from limiting the rental or occupancy of such lodging to its members or from giving preference to its members.

- (3) (a) Nothing in this Ordinance regarding familial status shall apply with respect to housing for older persons.
  - (b) As used in this Section, "housing for older persons" means housing:
    - 1. provided under any state or federal program that the Secretary of the Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development or the state civil rights commission determines is specifically designed and operated to assist elderly person (as defined in the state or federal program) or;
    - 2. intended for, and solely occupied by, person 62 years of age or older; or
    - 3. intended and operated for occupancy by at least one person 55 years of age or older per unit. (Ord. 2009-28, S10, Sept. 23, 2009).

#### 1.65.100 Administrative Enforcement of Ordinance.

- (1) The authority and responsibility for properly administering this Ordinance and referral of complaints hereunder to the Commissioner as set forth in subsection (2) hereof shall be vested in the Mayor of the City of Jasper, Indiana.
- (2) Notwithstanding the provisions of I.C. 22-9.5-4-8, the City of Jasper, Indiana, because of lack of financial and other resources necessary to fully administer enforcement proceedings and possible civil actions under the Ordinance, herein elects to refer all formal complaints of violation of the articles of this Ordinance by complainants to the Indiana Civil Rights Commission for administrative enforcement actions pursuant to Title 22-9.5-6 of Indiana Code and the Mayor of the City of Jasper, Indiana, shall refer all said complaints to the Commission as provided for under subsection (1) of this Section to said Commission for purposes of investigation, resolution and appropriate relief as provided for under Title 22-9.5-6 of Indiana Code.
- (3) All executive departments and agencies of the City of Jasper, Indiana shall administer their departments, programs and activities relating to housing and urban development in a manner affirmatively to further the purposes of this Ordinance and shall cooperate with the Mayor and the Commission to further such purposes.

- (3) The Mayor of the City of Jasper, Indiana, or the Mayor's designee, shall provide information on remedies available to any aggrieved person or complainant requesting such information. (Ord. 2009-28, S11, Sept. 23, 2009)
- **1.65.110 Equal Access to Housing in HUD Programs.** Pursuant to 24 CFR Part 5.403 and 24 CFR Part 574.3 the definition of "family" is revised to include families regardless of the actual or perceived sexual orientation, gender identity, or marital status of its members. (Ord. 2016-6, S3, Apr. 20, 2016)

# PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYMENT ACT FUND

# **Sections:**

1.66.010 Created

1.66.020 Drawing of funds

**1.66.010** Created. There is created and established a Public Works Employment Act - Title II Fund into which all payments allotted to the city of Jasper, shall be deposited in lieu of being deposited into the general fund, which are received from the United States Department of the Treasury in accordance with the federal and state laws governing this fund. (Ord. 863, S1, 1977).

**1.66.020 Drawing of funds.** The funds shall be drawn upon from the Public Works Employment Acts - Title II Fund, in accordance with, and as provided in Title II, Public Law 94-369. (Ord. 863, S2, 1977).

#### RIVERWALK PROJECT FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.67.010	Established
1.67.020	Non-reverting
1.67.030	<b>Control and Use of Funds</b>
1 67 040	Custodian

**1.67.010 Established.** The City of Jasper hereby establishes a fund, which shall be entitled "Riverwalk Project Fund". That any funds or money given to the City of Jasper to be used for the "Riverwalk Project" shall be accounted for and delivered to the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper, to the credit of the City of Jasper, in a special account designated the "Riverwalk Project Fund". The Clerk-Treasurer or its designee shall issue a proper receipt and quietus to the person, for any sum of money received by the Clerk-Treasurer. (Ord. 2000-7, S1, Mar. 22, 2000)

**1.67.020 Non-reverting.** That the Clerk-Treasurer shall create and maintain upon the books of the City of Jasper, a special account, to be known and designated as the "Riverwalk Project Fund", into which account shall be funded or credited all monies belonging to the Fund. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the general funds of the city, but shall be carried over in the special account. (Ord. 2000-7, S2, Mar. 22, 2000)

**1.67.030 Control and Use of Funds.** That the "Riverwalk Project Fund" shall be under the exclusive control of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper. The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper shall expend the funds for enhancing, improving, or purchasing additional property for the Riverwalk Project only. (Ord. 2000-7, S3, Mar. 22, 2000)

**1.67.040 Custodian.** That the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper shall be the custodian of these funds. (Ord. 2000-7, S4, Mar. 22, 2000)

## PARK AND RECREATION NONREVERTING OPERATING FUND

## **Sections:**

## 1.68.010 Created

**1.68.010 Created.** There is created and established a nonreverting operating fund into which moneys received as donations or contributions shall be deposited in lieu of being deposited into the general fund, and from which moneys may be expended, without appropriation, for the purchase of park and recreation equipment and for the general improvement of park and recreation facilities in accordance with the provisions of I.C. 19-7-4-26. (Ord. 868, S1, 1977).

## Chapter 1.69

#### GOLF CART NONREVERTING CAPITAL FUND

# **Sections:**

1.69.010	Created
1.69.020	Receipt of funds
1.69.030	Purpose
1.69.040	Non-reverting
1.69.050	Interest Earned
1.69.060	<b>Termination and Balance Remaining</b>

**1.69.010 Created.** Pursuant to the request of the Japer City Park and Recreation Board there is hereby created a special nonreverting capital fund which is to be known as the "Golf Cart Nonreverting Capital Fund". (Ord. 2002-53, S2, Nov. 20, 2002) (Ord. 1988-1, S1, 1988)

**1.69.020 Receipt of funds.** Monies collected at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Jasper Park and Recreation Board from the rental of golf carts at Jasper Municipal Golf Course and Alvin C. Ruxer Municipal Golf Course shall be deposited from time to time (but not less than once each month) with the Clerk-Treasurer who shall in turn deposit the same in said special nonreverting capital fund. (Ord. 2002-53, S3, Nov. 20, 2002) (Ord. 1988-1, S2, 1988)

**1.69.030 Purpose.** Monies so deposited in the said nonreverting capital fund shall only be withdrawn and expended for the purpose of replacing golf carts at Jasper Municipal

Golf Course and the Alvin C. Ruxer Municipal Golf Course on a periodic basis and only pursuant to a prior appropriation ordinance adopted pursuant to law by the Common Council. (Ord. 2002-53, S4, Nov. 20, 2002) (Ord. 1988-1, S3, 1988)

**1.69.040 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund or the Park Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Fund in which it was deposited. (Ord. 2002-53, S5, Nov. 20, 2002)

**1.69.050 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2002-53, S5, Nov. 20, 2002)

**1.69.060 Termination and Balance Remaining.** That this Fund shall remain in existence until such time as the Common Council repeals the ordinance establishing said Fund. In the event that said Fund is terminated, any balance remaining in the Fund at the time of termination shall revert to the Park Fund. (Ord. 2002-53, S5, Nov. 20, 2002)

## Chapter 1.70

#### ADMINISTRATIVE FEES AND CHARGES

# **Sections:**

1.70.010 Special meetings of Plan Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals

**1.70.010** Special meetings of Plan Commission or Board of Zoning Appeals. All requests for a special meeting of either the Plan Commission or the Board of Zoning Appeals of the city of Jasper, Indiana, shall be accompanied by a fee of twenty-five dollars. (Ord. 1033, S1, 1981).

# LANDFILL CLOSE-DOWN ESCROW FUND

# **Sections:**

1.71.010 Established
 1.71.020 Purpose
 1.71.030 Effective date

**1.71.010** Established. That there is herewith established a "Landfill Close-Down Escrow Fund". (Ord. 1988-38, S1, 1988)

**1.71.020 Purpose.** Said fund shall be used for the receipt and deposit of monies received by the City of Jasper for the purpose of defraying the future ordinary and usual expenses of closing down, maintaining and monitoring the Jasper City landfill on and after its date of closing. (Ord. 1988-38, S2, 1988)

**1.71.030 Effective date.** This Chapter shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor in the manner provided by law. December 14, 1988. (Ord. 1988-38, S3, 1988)

# JASPER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND

# **Sections:**

# 1.72.010 Established - Purpose

**1.72.010** Established - Purpose. There is herewith established on the books and accounts of the city of Jasper a separate fund designated as the "Jasper Economic Development Fund," to be used for the receipt of and disbursement of moneys to defray the costs and expenses incurred by the Jasper Economic Development Commission. (Ord. 1065, S1, 1981).

# **CUMULATIVE NON-REVERTING INSURANCE FUND**

# **Sections:**

1.73.010 Established1.73.020 Purpose

**1.73.010 Established.** That there is hereby established a "Cumulative Non-Reverting Insurance Fund."

**1.73.020 Purpose.** That the City may contribute, from time to time, such moneys to the fund as it deems necessary to carry out the purpose for the establishment of such fund. (Ord. 1233, November 13, 1985).

## MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLICATIONS FOR CITY DEPARTMENTS

## **Sections:**

## **1.74.010** Generally

**1.74.010 Generally.** The common council of the city of Jasper deems it in the best interests of the city that the various departments of the city belong to state or national organizations which promote the interests of and supply information concerning the activities of the department; therefore, the following departments of the city of Jasper are authorized to obtain and retain memberships in the following designated associations or organizations and are further authorized to purchase publications from the organizations as hereinafter provided:

(1) Building Commissioner:

Small Towns Institute International Conference of Building Officials Zoning Bulletin

(2) Wastewater Superintendent:

I.W.P.C.A

Water Engineering and Management

(3) Electric Utilities Manager:

American Public Power Association Indiana Municipal Electric Association U.S. News and World Report

(4) Gas and Water Superintendent:

Pipeline and Gas Journal American Water Works Association American Public Gas Association Business Research Publications, Inc.

(5) Clerk-Treasurer:

Indiana League Municipal Clerk-Treasurers

(6) Fire Chief:

National Fire Protection Association Fire Engineering Fire Chief Magazine

# (7) Arts Commission:

National Assembly of Local Art Agencies Indiana Assembly of Local Art Agencies American Council for the Arts Indiana Presenters Network Indiana Citizens For the Arts Association of Performing Arts Presenters Arts Indiana

# (8) Common Council:

Indiana Association of Cities and Towns Wabash Valley Association Jasper Chamber of Commerce

# (9) Park and Recreation:

National Recreation and Park Association Indiana Park and Recreation Association

# (10) Police Department:

Indiana Association of Chiefs of Police

# (11) Legal Department:

National Institute of Legal Officers

(Ord. 1994-38, S1, 1994) (Ord. 1275, S1, 1986) (Ord. 1072, S1, 1981)

## MILEAGE REIMBURSEMENT RATE

# **Sections:**

1.75.010	Approved mileage reimbursement allowed
1.75.020	State of Indiana Budget Agency adjusted rate
1.75.030	City's rate consistent with State of Indiana Budget Agency

**1.75.010 Approved mileage reimbursement allowed.** That under certain approved conditions City of Jasper employees are reimbursed for their mileage. (Ord. 1998-2, S1, Jan. 21, 1998)

**1.75.020 State of Indiana Budget Agency adjusted rate.** That the State of Indiana Budget Agency periodically adjusts the mileage reimbursement rate that is paid to State employees. (Ord. 1998-2, S2, Jan. 21, 1998)

**1.75.030** City's rate consistent with State of Indiana Budget Agency. That the City of Jasper's mileage reimbursement rate shall be consistent with the rate that is used by the State of Indiana Budget Agency. (Ord. 1998-2, S3, Jan. 21, 1998)

#### PROMOTION OF THE CITY

## **Sections:**

1.76.010	<b>Established</b>
1.76.020	Appropriations
1.76.030	Expenditures
1.76.040	Expenses

**1.76.010 Established.** There shall be an account within the General Fund, known as the Promotion of the City account. This account shall be categorized within the Mayor's budget. (Ord. 2002-35, S1.76.010, Aug. 21, 2002) (Ord. 1090, S1, 1982).

**1.76.020 Appropriations.** The Common Council is authorized to appropriate funds to pay the expenses of or to reimburse city officials for expenses incurred in promoting the best interest and the betterment of the municipality. (Ord. 2002-35, S1.76.020, Aug. 21, 2002)

**1.76.030 Expenditures.** Expenditures from this account may include, but are not necessarily limited to, the following:

- (1) Membership dues in local, regional, state and national associations of a civic, educational or governmental nature, which have as their purpose the betterment and improvement of municipal operations;
- (2) Direct expenses for travel, meals, and lodging in conjunction with municipal business or meetings or organizations to which the municipality belongs;
- (3) Expenses incurred in the promotion of economic, industrial, commercial, and residential development for the municipality, including meeting room rental, decorations, meals and travel;
- (4) Memorial items, commemorative plaques, certificates, awards, memorabilia, or objects such as commemorative keys;
- (5) Expenses incurred in developing relations with other units of government;
- Other purposes which are deemed by the Mayor to directly relate to the promotion or betterment of the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2017-29, S1, Nov. 21, 2017) (Ord. 2002-35, S1.76.030, Aug. 21, 2002) (Ord. 1090, S2, 1982).

**1.76.040 Expenses.** No expenses shall be paid or allowed from this account without prior authorization and approval of the Mayor. Claims for expenses under this section will be allowed as prescribed by law. (Ord. 2002-35, S1.76.040, Aug. 21, 2002) (Ord. 1090, S3, 1982).

#### **BEAVER DAM LAKE FUND**

#### **Sections:**

1.77.010	Creation of Beaver Dam Lake Fund
1.77.020	Purposes of the Fund
1.77.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.77.040	Appropriations
1.77.050	Non-reverting
1.77.060	Interest Earned

**1.77.010 Creation of Beaver Dam Lake Fund.** There is hereby established a "Beaver Dam Lake Fund" to receive donations from the Beaver Dam Lake Association and any and all other persons, firms, or organizations interested in donating for the benefit of Beaver Dam Lake. The Fund shall also be authorized to receive proceeds from the sale of timber from the Beaver Dam Lake property and any portion of the fees collected for use of Beaver Dam Lake and the surrounding property as recommended by the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board. (Ord. 2016-3, S1, Feb. 17, 2016) (Ord. 2006-28, S1, July 19, 2006) (Ord. 2003-64, S2, Nov. 19, 2003)

**1.77.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Beaver Dam Lake Fund may be used for the Beaver Dam Lake boat ramp or for general maintenance at Beaver Dam Lake and the surrounding City-owned property, including costs associated with harvesting timber, which include, but are not limited to, writing a Forest Management Plan, surveying, and Timber Stand Improvement practices. (Ord. 2015-27, S2, Oct. 21, 2015) (Ord. 2006-28, S2, July 19, 2006) (Ord. 2003-64, S3, Nov. 19, 2003)

**1.77.030 Transfers to the Fund.** Any donations received for use at Beaver Dam Lake, excluding the dam, and proceeds from the sale of timber from the Beaver Dam Lake property, shall be deposited in the Beaver Dam Lake Fund. (Ord. 2006-28, S3, July 19, 2006) (Ord. 2003-64, S4, Nov. 19, 2003)

**1.77.040 Appropriations.** All appropriations must be approved, in ordinance form, by the City of Jasper Common Council. The Jasper Park Department or the Jasper Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Beaver Dam Lake Fund upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2006-28, S4, July 19, 2006) (Ord. 2003-64, S5, Nov. 19, 2003)

**1.77.050 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Beaver Dam Lake Fund. (Ord. 2003-64, S6, Nov. 19, 2003)

**1.77.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2003-64, S7, Nov. 19, 2003)

#### **CUMULATIVE CAPITAL BUILDING FUND**

## **Sections:**

1.78.010	Establishment
1.78.020	Tax levy
1.78.030	Maximum rate of levy
1.78.040	<b>Cumulative Building Fund</b>
1.78.050	Other purposes

**1.78.010** Establishment. There is hereby established a Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund. (Ord. 1993-10, S1, 1993) (Ord. 1990-5, S1, 1990) (Ord. 1987-18, S1, 1987) (Ord. 1163, S1, 1984).

**1.78.020 Tax levy.** An ad valorem property tax levy will be imposed and the revenues from the levy will be retained in the Cumulative Capital Development Fund. (Ord. 1993-10, S2, 1993) (Ord. 1990-5, S2, 1990) (Ord. 1987-18, S2, 1987) (Ord. 1163, S2, 1984)

# 1.78.030 Maximum rate of levy.

The maximum rate of levy under Section 1.78.020 will not exceed:

- (1) .15 per \$100.00 Assessed Valuation for 1993, payable in 1994.
- (2) .15 per \$100.00 Assessed Valuation for 1994, payable in 1995.
- (3) .15 per \$100.00 Assessed Valuation for 1995, payable in 1996. (Ord. 1993-10, S3, 1993) (Ord. 1990-5, S3, 1990) (Ord. 1987-18, S3, 1987) (Ord. 1163, S3, 1984).
- **1.78.040** Cumulative Building Fund. The funds accumulated in the Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund will be used for a Cumulative Building Fund pursuant to the authority of I.C. 36-9-16-2. (Ord. 1993-10, S4, 1993) (Ord. 1990-5, S4, 1990) (Ord. 1987-18, S4, 1987) (Ord. 1163, S4, 1984).
- **1.78.050 Other purposes.** Notwithstanding 1.78.040, funds accumulated in the Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund may be spent for purposes other than the purposes stated in 1.78.040, if the purpose is to protect the public health, welfare or safety in an emergency situation which demands immediate action. Money may be spent under the authority of this section only after the Mayor issues a declaration that the public health, welfare or safety is in immediate danger that requires the expenditures of money in the fund. (Ord. 1993-10, S5, 1993) (Ord. 1990-5, S5, 1990) (Ord. 1987-18, S5, 1987) (Ord. 1163, S5, 1984).

## **CUMULATIVE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT FUND**

## **Sections:**

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1./9.010	Establishment
1.79.020	Tax levy
1.79.030	Maximum rate of levy
1.79.040	Expiration
1.79.050	<b>Use of the Fund</b>
1.79.060	Other purposes
1.79.070	<b>Additional Revenues</b>
1.79.080	<b>Interest Accumulation</b>

Establishment

**1.79.010 Establishment.** That there is hereby established the City of Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund. (Ord. 2004-24, S2, July 21, 2004) (Ord. 1997-2, S1, 1997)

**1.79.020 Tax levy.** That an ad valorem property tax levy will be imposed and the revenues from the levy will be retained in the City of Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund. (Ord. 2004-24, S3, July 21, 2004) (Ord. 1997-2, S2, 1997)

**1.79.030 Maximum rate of levy.** That the maximum rate of levy under Section 1.79.020 will not exceed:

(1) \$0.0500 per \$100 Assessed Valuation payable in 2005 and thereafter. (Ord. 2004-24, S4, July 21, 2004) (Ord. 1997-2, S3, 1997)

**1.79.040 Expiration.** That the City of Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund is established until such time as the fund is rescinded. (Ord. 2004-24, S5, July 21, 2004) (Ord. 1997-2, S4, 1997)

**1.79.050** Use of the Fund. That the funds accumulated in the City of Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund will be used for improvement of public ways and sidewalks as described in I.C. 36-9-16.5-2. (Ord. 2004-24, S6, July 21, 2004) (Ord. 1997-2, S5, 1997)

**1.79.060** Other purposes. Notwithstanding Section 1.79.050, funds accumulated in the City of Jasper Cumulative Capital Development Fund may be spent for purposes other than the purposes stated in Section 1.79.050, if the purpose is to protect the public health, welfare or safety in an emergency situation which demands immediate action. Money may be spent under the authority of this section only after the Mayor issues a declaration that the public health, welfare or safety is in immediate danger that requires the expenditure of money in the fund. (Ord. 2004-24, S7, July 21, 2004) (Ord. 1997-2, S6, 1997)

**1.79.070 Additional Revenues.** That revenues received under a Contract with Unimin Corporation shall be deposited into the Cumulative Capital Street Fund. Said funds shall only be used as permitted under the Contract for the maintenance and repair of roads and streets which the Contract designates. (Ord. 2001-3, S1, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.79.080 Interest Accumulation.** Any interest earned from any portion of the revenues in the Fund shall be accumulated in the entire Fund and shall not be allocated to any specific category. (Ord. 2001-3, S1, Feb. 21, 2001)

## ARNOLD F. HABIG COMMUNITY CENTER FUND

## **Sections:**

1.80.010	Creation of Arnold F. Habig Community Center Fund
1.80.020	Purposes of the Fund
1.80.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.80.040	Appropriations
1.80.050	Non-reverting
1.80.060	Interest Earned

**1.80.010** Creation of Arnold F. Habig Community Center Fund. There is hereby established an "Arnold F. Habig Community Center Fund" to receive donations from the Arnold F. Habig Endowment and from any other persons, firms or corporations for the same purpose as indicated below. (Ord. 2004-1, S2, Jan. 21, 2004)

**1.80.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Arnold F. Habig Community Center Fund may be used to provide support for maintenance of the grounds of the Arnold F. Habig Community Center, maintenance of improvements located on the Arnold F. Habig Community Center real estate, and maintenance of personal property located on and remaining at the Arnold F. Habig Community Center real estate. (Ord. 2007-3, S1, Feb. 21, 2007) (Ord. 2004-1, S3, Jan. 21, 2004)

**1.80.030 Transfers to the Fund.** Any donations received to provide support for maintenance of the grounds of the Arnold F. Habig Community Center, maintenance of improvements located on the Arnold F. Habig Community Center real estate, or maintenance of personal property located on and remaining at the Arnold F. Habig Community Center real estate shall be deposited in the Arnold F. Habig Community Center Fund. (Ord. 2007-3, S2, Feb. 21, 2007) (Ord. 2004-1, S4, Jan. 21, 2004)

**1.80.040 Appropriations.** The Jasper Park Department or the Jasper Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Arnold F. Habig Community Center Fund upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2004-1, S5, Jan. 21, 2004)

**1.80.050 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Arnold F. Habig Community Center Fund. (Ord. 2004-1, S6, Jan. 21, 2004)

**1.80.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2004-1, S7, Jan. 21, 2004)

## **ROJAC FUND**

# **Sections:**

1.81.010	<b>Creation of ROJAC Fund</b>
1.81.020	<b>Purposes of the Fund</b>
1.81.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.81.040	Appropriations
1.81.050	Non-reverting
1.81.060	Interest Earned

**1.81.010 Creation of ROJAC Fund.** There is hereby established a "ROJAC Fund" to receive and distribute money on behalf of the Redevelop Old Jasper Action Coalition, Inc. (ROJAC) for the building of the Eckert Mill Welcome Center, Brick Boulevard, Lighting, Enhancements and Landscaping (Project), but only to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with the Transportation Enhancement Grant's requirements. (Ord. 2004-62, S2, Jan. 3, 2005)

- **1.81.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the ROJAC Fund may be used for the payment of invoices and bills related to the Project. (Ord. 2004-62, S3, Jan. 3, 2005)
- **1.81.030** Transfers to the Fund. Any monies received from or on behalf of ROJAC shall be deposited in the ROJAC Fund. (Ord. 2004-62, S4, Jan. 3, 2005)
- **1.81.040 Appropriations.** The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may authorize the expenditure of funds from the ROJAC Fund upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2004-62, S5, Jan. 3, 2005)
- **1.81.050 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the ROJAC Fund, until such time as the Project is completed, at which time any unexpended balance shall be returned to its original source, including interest, if any. (Ord. 2004-62, S6, Jan. 3, 2005)
- **1.81.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2004-62, S7, Jan. 3, 2005)

## ARTS CENTER RENOVATION/EXPANSION FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.82.010	<b>Creation of Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund</b>
1.82.020	Purposes of the Fund
1.82.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.82.040	Appropriations
1.82.050	Expenditures
1.82.060	Non-reverting
1.82.070	Interest Earned

- **1.82.010 Creation of Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund.** There is hereby established an "Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund" to receive donations from individuals, firms, corporations, and other legal entities. The Fund may also receive transfers from other City funds. (Ord. 2005-38, S2, Oct. 19, 2005)
- **1.82.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund may be used for facility improvement, renovation, and expansion. (Ord. 2005-38, S3, Oct. 19, 2005)
- **1.82.030 Transfers to the Fund.** All monies received from donations for the purpose of the Fund and monies appropriated by the Common Council into this Fund from another fund shall be deposited in the Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund. (Ord. 2005-38, S4, Oct. 19, 2005)
- **1.82.040 Appropriations.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper may authorize appropriations from the Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund in the same manner as other funds that receive donations or tax moneys, upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2005-38, S5, Oct. 19, 2005)
- **1.82.050** Expenditures. The Jasper Community Arts Commission and the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2005-38, S6, Oct. 19, 2005)
- **1.82.060 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Arts Center Renovation/Expansion Fund. (Ord. 2005-38, S7, Oct. 19, 2005)
- **1.82.070 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2005-38, S8, Oct. 19, 2005)

## **CENTRAL GREEN PARK FUND**

#### **Sections:**

1.83.010	<b>Creation of Central Green Park Fund</b>
1.83.020	Purposes of the Fund
1.83.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.83.040	Appropriations
1.83.050	Non-reverting
1.83.060	Interest Earned

- **1.83.010** Creation of Central Green Park Fund. There is hereby established a "Central Green Park Fund" to receive donations from any persons, firms, endowments and corporations for the same purpose as indicated below. (Ord. 2011-23, S2, Sept. 21, 2011)
- **1.83.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Central Green Park Fund may be used to provide support to Central Green Park. (Ord. 2011-23, S3, Sept. 21, 2011)
- **1.83.030 Transfers to the Fund.** Any donations received to provide support to Central Green Park shall be deposited in the Central Green Park Fund. (Ord. 2011-23, S4, Sept. 21, 2011)
- **1.83.040 Appropriations.** The Jasper Park Department or the Jasper Parks and Recreation Board of the City of Jasper, Indiana, may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Central Green Park Fund upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the Fund. (Ord. 2011-23, S5, Sept. 21, 2011)
- **1.83.050 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Central Green Park Fund. (Ord. 2011-23, S6, Sept. 21, 2011)
- **1.83.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2011-23, S7, Sept. 21, 2011)

## JASPER CITY CEMETERY

#### **Sections:**

1.84.010	Control and Management
1.84.020	<b>Policies for Operation of the Jasper City Cemetery</b>
1.84.030	Fees for Jasper City Cemetery

**1.84.010 Control and Management.** That the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City of Jasper shall be responsible for the control and management of the Jasper City Cemetery. (Ord. 2005-15, S2, Aug. 17, 2005)

# 1.84.020 Policies for Operation of the Jasper City Cemetery.

- WORK DONE AND ITEMS PERMITTED IN CEMETERY: It shall be (1) unlawful for any person to dig any grave or make any other excavation, erect any burial vault monument, gravestone, marker, or structure of any character whatsoever in the Jasper City Cemetery without first notifying the City of Jasper Maintenance Supervisor. Such work shall also be as generally authorized or required by the rules of the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City or posted in and about such cemetery. Nothing shall be permitted on the ground in the Jasper City Cemetery during mowing season from March through November. It shall be unlawful for any person to plant any tree, shrub, or do other landscaping work in the Jasper City Cemetery on their respective grave space, except such work as is specifically requested from the Maintenance Supervisor and authorized by the Board of Public Works and Safety of the City or such work as may be generally authorized or required by the rules of said Board and posted in and about such cemetery. All required work shall be promptly completed according to said requirements and the applicant shall, upon completion of the work, restore the lot to its original condition consistent with such improvement and promptly remove from the cemetery all rubbish and refuse occasioned by it. The Maintenance Supervisor shall have the right to remove or order to be removed shrubs, trees, landscaping, or anything else not permitted by this Ordinance, anything causing difficulty with maintenance or infringing upon other burial plots, and anything that has deteriorated. Neither the City of Jasper nor any of its employees shall be responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged items put on the graves.
- (2) PERSON IN CHARGE OF CEMETERY: The City of Jasper Maintenance Supervisor shall have supervisory charge of the Jasper City Cemetery. It shall be the duty of the Maintenance Supervisor to report to

the Board of Public Works and Safety all violations of the City's ordinances and violations of the Board's rules and regulations that pertain to the Cemetery.

- (3) SIZE OF PLOTS: The size of the plots shall be 5 feet X 10 feet.
- (4) PERPETUAL CARE: The City shall provide for all plot owners of the Cemetery, perpetual care, which shall consist of, but is not limited to, cutting grass and noxious growths; removal of rubbish and litter; keeping graves properly leveled and filled; seeding of graves; and performing all other work that shall be deemed necessary to meet the maintenance requirements and rules as established by the Jasper Board of Public Works and Safety.
- (5) CEMETERY RECORD: The Mayor's Administrative Assistant shall prepare and at all times keep in his/her office a Cemetery Record in which shall be entered and kept a separate account of all cemetery plots of the Jasper City Cemetery with their purchaser, fees collected, the name and marital status of the person whose remains are interred there, and the date the body is interred.
- (6) FORMULATING RULES AND REGULATIONS: The Board of Public Works and Safety of the City is hereby authorized from time to time to adopt and promulgate further administrative rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the laws of the State and the ordinances of the City of Jasper, for the control and management of the Jasper City Cemetery. Such rules and regulations, which so adopted and posted in a plain, legible, and conspicuous manner at the entrance of any cemetery, shall be binding and effective on all person affected thereby the same as if fully incorporated in this section and the violation of any such rule or rules shall be subject to the penalties herein prescribed.
- (7) BURIALS REGULATED: No interment of human remains shall be made within the City, except on the regular burial grounds already established, or hereafter established, for such purpose and any person who shall enter such cemetery or burial grounds and inter any body without the authority and permit duly issued, as authorized by law, shall be deemed guilty of an ordinance violation and subject to the penalties for the violation of this section.
- (8) DEFACING CEMETERIES: It shall be unlawful for any person to wantonly, carelessly, or maliciously alter, deface, break down, or destroy, or in any other way deface any vault, monument, gravestone, marker, curbing, coping, fence railing or post thereof, erected or maintained around any lot or graves of deceased persons in any public or private cemetery or burial grounds in said City or wantonly, carelessly, or

- maliciously remove or injure any tree, shrub, plant, floral decoration, or sodding in such cemetery or burial grounds.
- (9) PLACING OF MONUMENTS: Permission for the erection or placement of any monument or grave marker in the Jasper City Cemetery shall be given upon payment of all charges due the City of Jasper, Indiana, with respect to the involved grave spaces. Monuments must be placed on foundations substantial enough to carry the weight of the stone. The City of Jasper shall not be responsible for the foundation or the stone after placement.
- CONDUCT IN CEMETERIES: No obscene language or loud or profane (10)conversation shall be allowed and no alcoholic beverage will be allowed within the Jasper City Cemetery. Pets shall be leashed at all times. No motor vehicles shall be left unattended while the engine is in operation. No vehicle, except cemetery and monument vehicles performing their duties, shall be driven on or over the lawns of such cemetery, or at any other place other than on the driveways thereof, and no vehicle shall be driven faster than ten (10) miles per hour. Cemetery roads and gates shall not be blocked at any time. The driveways shall only be used for cemetery purposes and shall not be resorted to for commercial or other use having no connection with cemetery purposes. No firearms shall be discharged within the cemetery except at military funerals. No person or persons shall use the Cemetery for other than cemetery purposes. No erection of refreshment stands or the sale of soft drinks, food or other refreshments shall be permitted. No litter, rubbish, or other refuse shall be carried or deposited within the confines of the cemetery by any person. No interference with the Maintenance Supervisor or others delegated with the personal charge in the performance of duties in or with reference to such cemetery shall be permitted.
- (11) BURIAL RESTRICTIONS: Burials shall be restricted to human remains only. The number of burials that shall be allowed on one gravesite shall be limited to one of the following choices: One full interment or two cremations.
- (12) PENALTY: Any person violating any provision of this section or the rules adopted by the Board of Public Works and Safety as herein provided shall be fined no less than \$25.00 for the first offense, \$50.00 for the second offense and \$100.00 for the third and further offenses. At the discretion of the City Attorney and the Police Chief, if the ordinance violation fine is not paid, the City Attorney may file said ordinance violation in court and said person shall also be responsible for court costs if the person is found to have committed the ordinance violation.

(13) CEMETERY HOURS: Jasper City Cemetery hours shall be from dawn to dusk daily. (Ord. 2005-15, S3, Aug. 17, 2005)

**1.84.030 Fees for Jasper City Cemetery.** That the Common Council of the City of Jasper, Indiana, hereby ratifies and approves all fees charged for purchase of burial rights in lots at the Jasper City Cemetery prior to the adoption of this Ordinance.

The cost of obtaining burial rights in a plot in the Cemetery shall be Four Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$460.00). However, if the burial be that of an individual for whom a burial allowance is payable by a Township Trustee or the County Department of Family and Children, the cost of obtaining burial rights in a plot in the Jasper City Cemetery shall be Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00). The purchase of burial rights in a plot in the Cemetery authorizes the owner the right to inter human remains within the plot boundaries. Title to the real estate remains with the City of Jasper.

All payments required hereunder shall be made to the City of Jasper, Indiana. That the fees collected hereunder shall be deposited in the Jasper City Cemetery Fund of the City of Jasper, Indiana. (Ord. 2005-15, S4, Aug. 17, 2005)

## JASPER CITY CEMETERY FUND

## **Sections:**

1.85.010	Established
1.85.020	Appropriations
1.85.030	Non-reverting
1.85.040	Interest Earned
1.85.050	Not a permanent maintenance fund

**1.85.010 Established.** That there is hereby established on the books and accounts of the City of Jasper a separate fund designated as the "Jasper City Cemetery Fund", to be used solely for the receipt of and disbursement of moneys and property for the maintenance, repair, improvement and preservation of the cemetery owned and operated by the City of Jasper and commonly known as the "Enlow Cemetery" or the "Jasper City Cemetery". (Ord. 961, S1, 1979)

**1.85.020 Appropriations.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Jasper City Cemetery Fund by appropriations made in the same manner as other funds are appropriated that receive tax moneys. (Ord. 2005-16, S2, June 22, 2005)

**1.85.030 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the general fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Jasper City Cemetery Fund. (Ord. 2005-16, S3, June 22, 2005)

**1.85.040 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2005-16, S4, June 22, 2005)

**1.85.050 Not a permanent maintenance fund.** That this Fund is not meant to be a permanent maintenance fund as described in I.C. 23-14-65-7 and its amendments. (Ord. 2005-16, S5, June 22, 2005)

## RIVERBOAT FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.86.010	Creation of Riverboat Fund
1.86.020	<b>Purposes of the Fund</b>
1.86.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.86.040	Appropriations
1.86.050	Non-reverting
1.86.060	Interest Earned

- **1.86.010 Creation of Riverboat Fund.** There is hereby established a special fund which shall be known as the "Riverboat Fund" which shall receive the City's portion of the distribution of wagering taxes that Dubois County receives from the State of Indiana. (Ord. 2003-33, S2, July 23, 2003)
- **1.86.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Riverboat Fund may be used for any governmental purpose for which the money is appropriated by the Common Council. (Ord. 2003-33, S3, July 23, 2003)
- **1.86.030 Transfers to the Fund.** The City's portion of the distribution of wagering taxes from the State of Indiana, through Dubois County, shall be deposited in the Riverboat Fund. (Ord. 2003-33, S4, July 23, 2003)
- **1.86.040 Appropriations.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Riverboat Fund by appropriations made in the same manner as other funds are appropriated that receive tax moneys. (Ord. 2003-33, S5, July 23, 2003)
- **1.86.050 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the general fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Riverboat Fund. (Ord. 2003-33, S6, July 23, 2003)
- **1.86.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2003-33, S7, July 23, 2003)

#### STORM WATER FUNDS

#### **Sections:**

1.87.010	<b>Creation of Storm Water Collection Fund and Storm Water</b>
	Management Fund
1.87.020	Purposes of the Funds
1.87.030	Appropriations
1.87.040	Non-reverting
1.87.050	Interest Earned

**1.87.010** Creation of Storm Water Collection Fund and Storm Water Management Fund. There is hereby established a "Storm Water Collection Fund" to deposit all user fees collected by the Utilities Business Office through its monthly billings. There is hereby established a "Storm Water Management Fund" to receive transfers of the user fees from the Storm Water Collection Fund. (Ord. 2003-37, S2, July 23, 2003)

**1.87.020 Purposes of the Funds.** The funds on deposit in the Storm Water Collection Fund shall be transferred to the Storm Water Management Fund to be used for the operation of the City's Department of Storm Water Management, to pay such costs, including, but not limited to, personal services, supplies, other services and charges, and capital outlays. (Ord. 2003-37, S3, July 23, 2003)

**1.87.030 Appropriations.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Storm Water Management Fund by appropriations made in the same manner as other funds are appropriated that receive user fees or tax moneys, upon making a finding that the proposed use of the funds is consistent with the intent of the fund. (Ord. 2003-37, S4, July 23, 2003)

**1.87.040 Non-reverting.** The unexpended balance in the Storm Water Management Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in said Fund. (Ord. 2003-37, S5, July 23, 2003)

**1.87.050 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2003-37, S6, July 23, 2003)

## LIVING MEMORIAL TREE FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.88.010	Established
1.88.020	Non-reverting
1.88.030	<b>Control and Use of Funds</b>
1.88.040	Custodian
1.88.050	Interest earned

**1.88.010 Established.** The City of Jasper hereby establishes a fund, which shall be entitled "Living Memorial Tree Fund". That any funds or money given on behalf of the Donald M. Drone Memorial Fund to the City of Jasper, or any funds or money given directly to the City of Jasper to be used to purchase trees shall be accounted for and delivered to the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper, to the credit of the City of Jasper, in a special account designated the "Living Memorial Tree Fund." When required by regulations of the Internal Revenue Code, the Clerk-Treasurer or its designee shall issue a proper receipt to the donor for such sum of money received by the Clerk-Treasurer. (Ord. 2000-9, S1, Apr. 19, 2000)

**1.88.020 Non-reverting.** That the Clerk-Treasurer shall create and maintain upon the books of the City of Jasper, a special account to be known and designated as the "Living Memorial Tree Fund", into which account shall be funded or credited all monies belonging to the Fund. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the general funds of the city, but shall be carried over in the special account. (Ord. 2000-9, S2, Apr. 19, 2000)

**1.88.030 Control and Use of Funds.** That the "Living Memorial Tree Fund" shall be under the exclusive control of the City of Jasper Park and Recreation Board. The City of Jasper Park and Recreation Board shall expend the funds by purchasing trees. The City of Jasper Park Department shall be responsible for planting the trees in city parks and golf courses. (Ord. 2000-9, S3, Apr. 19, 2000)

**1.88.040 Custodian.** That the Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper shall be the custodian of these funds. (Ord. 2000-9, S4, Apr. 19, 2000)

**1.88.050 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2000-9, S5, Apr. 19, 2000)

#### **RAINY DAY FUND**

#### **Sections:**

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1.89.020 Purposes of the Fund	
1.89.025 Sources of the Fund	
1.89.030 Transfers to the Fund	
1.89.040 Appropriations	
1.89.050 Non-reverting	
1.89.060 Interest Earned	

**1.89.010** Creation of Rainy Day Fund. There is hereby established a "Rainy Day Fund" to receive transfers of unused and unencumbered funds raised by a general or special tax levy on taxable property within the City whenever the purpose of such tax levy has been fulfilled and an unused and unencumbered balance remains. (Ord. 2001-50, S1, Dec. 19, 2001)

**1.89.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Rainy Day Fund may be used for the operation of the City and its various departments, when the City does not have sufficient levies or funds to pay such costs, including, but not limited to, personal services, supplies, other services and charges, capital outlays and insurance deductibles. (Ord. 2001-50, S2, Dec. 19, 2001)

**1.89.025** Sources of the Fund. Monies may be transferred (1) from any fund that has a property tax levy; or (2) from any fund, as allowed by Indiana law, that has fulfilled its purpose and has an unused balance; (3) any special distribution or supplemental distribution of local income taxes by the State of Indiana; and Economic Development Income Tax funds that are unused and unencumbered. (Ord. 2016-9, May 18, 2016) (Ord. 2003-32, S1, July 23, 2003)

**1.89.030 Transfers to the Fund.** The Common Council shall determine the amount, if any, of any unused and unencumbered funds available to be transferred to the Rainy Day Fund, in accordance with Indiana Code 36-1-8-5, as amended from time to time. (Ord. 2006-23, S1, June 21, 2006) (Ord. 2003-32, S2, July 23, 2003) (Ord. 2001-50, S3, Dec. 19, 2001)

**1.89.040 Appropriations.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper may authorize the expenditure of funds from the Rainy Day Fund by appropriations made in the same manner as other funds are appropriated that receive tax moneys. (Ord. 2003-32, S3, July 23, 2003) (Ord. 2001-50, S4, Dec. 19, 2001)

**1.89.050** Non-reverting. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the general fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Rainy Day Fund. (Ord. 2001-50, S5, Dec. 19, 2001)

**1.89.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2001-50, S6, Dec. 19, 2001)

# **PURCHASING AGENCIES**

# **Sections:**

1.90.010 Purchasing Agencies established1.90.020 Purchasing Agents Designated

**1.90.010 Purchasing Agencies established.** The Board of Public Works and Safety, Storm Water Management Board, Jasper City Park and Recreation Board and the Jasper Community Arts Commission are hereby designated as Purchasing Agencies. (Ord. 2004-25, S2, July 21, 2004)

**1.90.020 Purchasing Agents Designated.** That each Purchasing Agency shall designated the Purchasing Agents authorized to act as an agent for them in the administration of the duties of the Purchasing Agency. (Ord. 2004-25, S3, July 21, 2004)

## **PURCHASING POLICIES**

#### **Sections:**

1.91.100	Small Business criteria for set-aside purchases
1.91.200	Purchase of supplies manufactured in the United States
1.91.300	Purchasing Policies for all supplies
1.91.400	Purchasing Policies for the purchase of services

- **1.91.100** Small Business criteria for set-aside purchases. The City of Jasper hereby establish criteria for determining qualifications as a small business for small business set-aside purchases.
  - (1) Qualifications. A business qualifies as a small business if it meets the definition of 'small business' under Indiana law and does not meet any of the criteria set forth in (2) below.
  - (2) Businesses that are not small business:
    - (a) a wholesale business, if its annual sales for its most recently completed fiscal year exceeds four million dollars (\$4,000,000);
    - (b) a construction business, if its average annual receipts for the preceding three fiscal years exceeds four million dollars (\$4,000,000);
    - (c) retail business selling services, if its annual sales and receipts exceed five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000);
    - (d) a manufacturing business, if it employs more than 100 persons; and
    - (e) a business in the information technology, life sciences, transportation, or logistics sector if it employs more than one hundred (100) persons or if its annual sales exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000). (Ord. 2007-17, S1, July 18, 2007) (Ord. 1998-35, S1, 1998)
- **1.91.200** Purchase of supplies manufactured in the United States. Supplies manufactured in the United States shall be specified for all City of Jasper purchases and shall be purchased unless the city determines that:
  - (1) the supplies are not manufactured in the United States in reasonably available quantities;

- (2) the prices of the supplies manufactured in the United States exceeds by an unreasonable amount the price of available and comparable supplies manufactured elsewhere;
- (3) the quality of the supplies manufactured in the United States is substantially less than the quality of comparably priced available supplies manufactured elsewhere; or
- (4) the purchase of supplies manufactured in the United States is not in the publics interest. (Ord. 1998-36, S1, 1998)

# 1.91.300 Purchasing Policies for all supplies.

- (1) Publication of Notices
  - (a) <u>Invitation for Bids</u>. All notices of invitation for bids shall be published in accordance with I.C. 5-3-1 in the Herald.

The purchasing agent shall schedule the publication of notice to provide a reasonable amount of time for preparation and submission of bids. The notice will be published two times, at least one week apart. The second publication must occur at least seven (7) days prior to the date the bids will be received.

(b) <u>Request for Proposals</u>. All notices of request for proposals shall be published in accordance with I.C. 5-3-1 in the Herald.

The purchasing agent shall schedule the publication of notice to provide a reasonable amount of time for preparation and submission of proposals. The notice will be published two times, at least one week apart. The second publication must occur at least seven (7) days prior to the date the proposals will be opened.

(c) <u>Request for Specifications</u>. All notices of request for specifications shall be published in accordance with I.C. 5-3-1 in the Herald.

The purchasing agent shall schedule the publication of notice to provide a reasonable amount of time for preparation and submission of specifications. The notice will be published two times, at least one week apart. The second publication must occur at least seven (7) days prior to the date the specifications will be opened.

# (2) Receiving Offers.

(a) Opening of Offers. Bids received in response to an invitation for bids must be opened publicly in the presence of at least one or more witnesses at the time and place designated in the invitation for bids.

Proposals received in response to a request for proposals must be opened so as to avoid disclosure of the contents to competing offerors during the process of negotiation.

Proposals received in response to a request for specifications may be opened as specified in the request for specifications.

(b) <u>Correction and Withdrawal of Bids</u>. An offeror may correct inadvertent errors in a bid up to the time at which bids will be opened by supplementing the erroneous bid and submitting a revised bid. A bidder may not supplement an inadvertently erroneous bid after the time at which the bids were opened.

A bidder may withdraw a bid containing inadvertent errors up to the time at which bids will be opened and for a period of not more than 24 hours after the time at which the bids were opened.

(c) <u>Cancellation of Solicitation</u>. When the purchasing agent makes a written determination that it is in the City of Jasper's best interest, the purchasing agent may cancel a solicitation or reject all offers.

# (3) Small Purchases

The Purchasing Agent may purchase supplies with an estimated cost of less than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) on the open market without obtaining approval from its Purchasing Agency.

The Purchasing Agent must first obtain approval from its respective Purchasing Agency prior to purchasing supplies with an estimated cost of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) up to and including Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and 99/100 Dollars (\$49,999.99). The Purchasing Agent shall invite quotes from at least three (3) persons known to deal in the lines or classes of supplies to be purchased and shall present said quotes to its respective Purchasing Agency for review and acceptance.

The Purchasing Agent may purchase supplies with an estimated cost of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) up to and including One Hundred Forty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine and 99/100 Dollars

- (\$149,999.99) by inviting sealed quotes from at least three (3) persons known to deal in the lines or classes of supplies to be purchased and presenting same to its respective Purchasing Agency for opening and acceptance. The Purchasing Agent shall mail an invitation to quote at least seven (7) days before the time fixed for receiving quotes.
- (4) That these purchasing policies do not apply to the utility departments and wastewater department of the City of Jasper. That the Utility Service Board shall establish policies for purchases of the supplies needed for the operation of the utility and wastewater departments under the Board's control. (Ord. 2007-16, S1, June 20, 2007) (Ord. 2000-3, S1, 2, Feb. 23, 2000) (Ord. 1998-37, Nov. 18, 1998)
- **1.91.400** Purchasing Policies for the Purchase of Services. It is hereby determined that each agency and/or department of the City of Jasper may purchase services in whatever manner the purchasing agency determines to be reasonable. (Ord. 1998-41, S1, 1998)

#### CREDIT CARD USAGE BY CITY EMPLOYEES AND OFFICIALS

#### **Sections:**

1.93.010	Definitions
1.93.020	Procedures for use
1.93.030	Application; issuance; limits
1.93.040	Each department eligible for credit card; termination
1.93.050	Records to be kept by Clerk-Treasurer
1.93.060	Use of credit cards for authorized and budgeted items
1.93.070	Maintaining a user log; receipts; claim forms
1.93.080	Payment of billing statements
1.93.090	Interest charges, penalties
1.93.100	Private purchases prohibited

**1.93.010 Definitions.** The use of the words "credit card" in this ordinance shall mean a credit card, charge card, or a stored value card. (Ord. 2001-2, S1, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.93.020 Procedures for use.** The City of Jasper is empowered to hold and maintain credit cards for the use of its specified employees for the City of Jasper business only, by following the procedures set out in this Ordinance. (Ord. 2001-2, S2, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.93.030 Application; issuance; limits.** All credit card applications shall be approved and signed by the Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer. Credit Cards shall be issued in the name of the City of Jasper. The Mayor and Clerk-Treasurer shall determine the limit for any credit, charge or stored value on any particular card or account, taking into consideration any other methods of payment of expenses available to employees and officials to efficiently perform their duties. (Ord. 2001-2, S3, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.93.040** Each department eligible for credit card; termination. Each Department Head shall be eligible to receive a credit card to be used by their Department. The receipt of any Department of more than one credit card shall be made on a case by case basis. Each Department Head shall follow all procedures set out in this Ordinance. If said procedures are not followed by any said Department, the credit card privilege of that Department may be terminated upon agreement by the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer. Said termination would be effective immediately upon notice to the Department Head. The reissuance of said credit card shall be at the discretion of the Mayor and the Clerk-Treasurer. (Ord. 2001-2, S4, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.93.050 Records to be kept by Clerk-Treasurer.** The Clerk-Treasurer shall maintain a list of the names of the issuer of the credit card, the card number and expiration date. (Ord. 2001-2, S5, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.93.060** Use of credit cards for authorized and budgeted items. Credit cards shall only be used to purchase items or services which are authorized and budgeted by the city, authorized by the Department Head, and after following any other procedures required by law. (Ord. 2001-2, S6, Feb. 21, 2001)

1.93.070 Maintaining a user log; receipts; claim forms. A log must be maintained by each Department Head as to whom that Department Head authorizes to use said card, when the card is used and what charges are incurred. If the Department Head authorizes one of its employees to use said credit card, that Department Head shall be responsible for making sure that the card is immediately returned to the Department Head, along with a receipt or invoice showing the purchases made with the credit card. The Department Head may assign these duties to his/her designee during such times that the Department Head is unavailable. The Department Head shall be responsible for preparing Claim Forms for the payment to said credit card issuer and answering any questions that the Clerk-Treasurer may have with regards to the use of said credit card. (Ord. 2001-2, S7, Feb.21, 2001)

**1.93.080 Payment of billing statements.** All credit card billing statements shall be sent by the issuer to the Clerk-Treasurer and the charges on the cards shall be paid by the Clerk-Treasurer from the appropriate budget line item pursuant to the claim procedures of the City. (Ord. 2001-2, S8, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.93.090 Interest charges, penalties.** The Clerk-Treasurer shall pay the credit cards promptly so that no interest, carrying charges or penalties will be incurred due to late payments. Any Department Head whose Department causes interest or carrying charges to be added to the credit card account by a failure to timely provide the required information to the Clerk-Treasurer shall be personally liable for the interest or carrying charge. (Ord. 2001-2, S9, Feb. 21, 2001)

**1.93.100 Private purchases prohibited.** No credit card issued to the city for any officers or Department Head shall be used by any person for a private purchase. It shall be the responsibility of each Department Head to make sure that none of his/her employees use said cards for a private purchase. In the event that an improper purchase is made using a City credit card, the employee responsible for the improper purchase shall immediately reimburse the City for all of said charges and said employee may be subject to disciplinary action. (Ord. 2001-2, S10, Feb. 21, 2001)

## FEES FOR COPYING AND FACSIMILE MACHINE TRANSMISSIONS

## **Sections:**

1.94.010 Fees

**1.94.010 Fees.** The City of Jasper shall charge ten cents (\$0.10) per photocopy and One Dollar and thirty-three cents (\$1.33) per facsimile transmission. (Ord. 1999-61, S1, Nov. 17, 1999)

## Chapter 1.95

# FEES FOR BAD CHECKS

#### **Sections:**

**1.95.010** Fee Charged **1.95.020** Receipt of Fee

**1.95.010 Fee Charged.** The City of Jasper shall charge a fee of Twenty Five Dollars (\$25.00), in addition to amount owed by the check, to any person or company issuing a bad check to the City or any of its departments. That this fee shall be for those bad checks received by the Civil City of Jasper, not those received by the Jasper Municipal Utilities, which is governed by a separate ordinance of the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2003-23, S2, May 21, 2003)

**1.95.020 Receipt of Fee.** That said fee shall be deposited into the General Fund of the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2003-23, S3, May 21, 2003)

## ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

## **Sections:**

1.100.010 Established1.100.020 Performance of Duties

**1.100.010 Established.** There is hereby officially established the Engineering Department of the City of Jasper, an executive department of the City, which has been in existence since Jasper became incorporated into a City from a town in 1915. (Ord. 2011-37, S2, Nov. 22, 2011)

**1.100.020 Performance of Duties.** The Engineering Department shall be headed by a City Engineer who shall be appointed by the Mayor. The City Engineer shall perform all duties required by State law, City ordinances and as prescribed by the Mayor of the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2011-37, S3, Nov. 22, 2011)

## DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL/SAFETY/LOSS CONTROL

## **Sections:**

1.101.010 Established1.101.020 Performance of Duties

**1.101.010** Established. There is hereby officially established the Personnel/Safety/Loss Control Department of the City of Jasper, an executive department of the City, which has been in existence since January 1, 1994. (Ord. 2011-38, S2, Nov. 22, 2011)

**1.101.020 Performance of Duties.** The Personnel/Safety/Loss Control Department shall be headed by a Personnel/Safety/Loss Control Director who shall be appointed by the Mayor. The Personnel/Safety/Loss Control Director shall perform all duties as required by State Law, City ordinances and as prescribed by the Mayor of the City. (Ord. 2011-38, S3, Nov. 22, 2011)

#### STREET DEPARTMENT

## **Sections:**

**1.102.010** Established

1.102.020 Performance of Duties

**1.102.010** Established. There is hereby established the Street Department of the City of Jasper, an executive department of the City, which has been in existence since Jasper became incorporated into a City from a town in 1915. (Ord. 2011-36, S2, Nov. 22, 2011)

**1.102.020 Performance of Duties.** The Street Department shall be headed by a Street Commissioner and Assistant Street Commissioner who shall both be appointed by the Mayor. The Street Commissioner and Assistant Street Commissioner shall perform all duties as required by State law, City ordinances and as prescribed by the Mayor of the City. (Ord. 2011-36, S3, Nov. 22, 2011)

## NEPOTISM AND CONTRACTING WITH A UNIT BY A RELATIVE

#### **Sections:**

1.103.010	Adoption
1.103.020	Indiana Code Compliance
1.103.030	Effective - Nepotism Policy
1.103.040	Effective - Contracting with a Unit by a Relative Policy
1.103.050	Unit can adopt more detailed requirements
1.103.060	A single member of the legislative body cannot act for the body
1.103.070	A single member of the governing bodies cannot act for the body
1.103.080	Cooperation, Implementation and Compliance
1.103.090	Failure to cooperate or implement - Nepotism Policy
1.103.100	Failure to cooperate or implement - Contracting with a Unit by a
	Relative Policy
1.103.110	Actions for Implementation
1.103.120	Inclusion of Indiana Code
1.103.130	Public Inspection
1.103.140	Amendment to Employee Handbook
1.103.150	Conflicting Ordinances
1.103.160	Invalidity
1.103.170	Effective when

**1.103.010 Adoption.** The City of Jasper finds that it is necessary and desirous to adopt a policy of conduct with regard to nepotism in the employment with the City of Jasper and in contracting with the City of Jasper in order to continue to be able to provide local government services to its residents and to comply with the new laws effective July 1, 2012 known as IC 36-1-20.2 and IC 36-1-21, respectively. (Ord. 2012-17, S1, June 20, 2012)

**1.103.020 Indiana Code Compliance.** On July 1, 2012 the City of Jasper shall have a Nepotism and a Contracting with a Unit policy that complies with the minimum requirements of IC 36-1-20.2 (hereinafter "Nepotism Policy") and IC 36-1-21 (hereinafter "Contracting with a Unit by a Relative Policy") and implementation will begin. (Ord. 2012-17, S2, June 20, 2012)

**1.103.030** Effective - Nepotism Policy. The City of Jasper Nepotism Policy is hereby established effective July 1, 2012 by adopting the minimum requirements provisions of IC 36-1-20.2, and including all future supplements and amendments thereto which become law from time to time, and making them a part hereof as if fully set out herein. In addition a copy of IC 36-1-20.2 Nepotism in effect on July 1 is attached hereto. (Ord. 2012-17, S3, June 20, 2012)

- **1.103.040 Effective Contracting with a Unit by a Relative Policy.** The City of Jasper Contracting with a Unit by a Relative Policy is hereby established effective July 1, 2012 by adopting the minimum requirements provisions of IC 36-1-21, and including all future supplements and amendments thereto which become law from time to time, and making them a part hereof as if fully set out herein. In addition a copy of the IC 36-1-21 Nepotism in effect on July 1 is attached hereto. (Ord. 2012-17, S4, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.050** Unit can adopt more detailed requirements. The City of Jasper finds that both IC 36-1-20.2 and IC 36-1-21 specifically allow a unit to adopt requirements that are "more stringent or detailed" and that more detailed are necessary. (Ord. 2012-17, S5, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.060** A single member of the legislative body cannot act for the body. The City of Jasper further finds that a single member of the legislative body cannot act for the body to make work assignments, compensation, grievances, advancement or a performance evaluation without prior authority of a majority of the body and therefore without such authority by the majority he/she will not be in the direct line of supervision. (Ord. 2012-17, S6, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.070** A single member of the governing bodies cannot act for the body. The City of Jasper finds that a single member of governing bodies with authority over employees in the City of Jasper cannot act for the governing body to make work assignments, compensation, grievances, advancement or a performance evaluation without prior authority of a majority of the body, when a statute provides that a majority is needed to act, and therefore, without such authority by the majority the single member will not be in the direct line of supervision. (Ord. 2012-17, S7, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.080** Cooperation, Implementation and Compliance. All elected and appointed officials and employees of the City of Jasper are hereby directed to cooperate fully in the implementation of the policies created by this Ordinance and demonstrating compliance with these same policies. (Ord. 2012-17, S8, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.090 Failure to cooperate or implement Nepotism Policy.** Failure to abide by or cooperate with the implementation, compliance and certifications connected with the Nepotism Policy is a violation and may result in the discipline, including termination, of an employee or a transfer from the direct line of supervision or other curative action. An elected or appointed official of the City of Jasper who fails to abide by or cooperate with the implementation, with the compliance and with mandated certifications of the Nepotism Policy may be subject to action allowed by law. (Ord. 2012-17, S9, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.100** Failure to cooperate or implement Contracting with a Unit by a Relative Policy. Failure to abide by or cooperate with the implementation, compliance and certifications connected with the Contracting with Unit by a Relative Policy is a violation and may result in the discipline, including termination, of an employee or a curative action. An elected or appointed official of the City of Jasper who fails to abide by or

cooperate with the implementation, with the compliance and with mandated certifications of either the Nepotism Policy or the Contracting with Unit by a Relative Policy may be subject to action allowed by law. (Ord. 2012-17, S10, June 20, 2012)

**1.103.110** Actions for Implementation. The polices created by this Ordinance are hereby directed to be implemented by any of the following actions: a) posting a copy of this Ordinance in its entirety in at least one of the locations in the City of Jasper where it posts employer posters or other notices to its employees; b) providing a copy of this Ordinance to its employees and elected and appointed officials; c) providing or posting a notice of the adoption of this Ordinance; or d) any such other action or actions that would communicate the polices established by this Ordinance to its employees and elected and appointed officials. Upon the taking of any of these actions the policies are deemed implemented by the City of Jasper. (Ord. 2012-17, S11, June 20, 2012)

**1.103.120 Inclusion of Indiana Code.** A copy of the provisions of IC 36-1-20.2 and IC 36-1-21 effective July 1, 2012 are annexed hereto. (Ord. 2012-17, S12, June 20, 2012)

**1.103.130 Public Inspection.** Two (2) copies of IC 36-1-20.2 and IC 36-1-21, and as supplemented or amended, are on file in the office of the Clerk-Treasurer for the City of Jasper for public inspection as maybe required by IC 36-1-5-4. (Ord. 2012-17, S13, June 20, 2012)

**1.103.140 Amendment to Employee Handbook.** That Section 105 "Hiring of Relatives" of Ordinance No. 1995-12 be amended and replaced with the following language, as an amendment to the City of Jasper Employee Handbook.

#### 105 - HIRING OF RELATIVES

The City of Jasper has adopted a Nepotism Policy and a Contracting with a Unit by a Relative Policy which becomes effective July 1, 2012. In general, individuals who are relatives may not be employed by the City of Jasper in a position that results in one relative being in the direct line of supervision over the other relative and there are specific requirements when an individual who is a relative of an elected official or when a business entity is wholly or partially owned by a relative of an elected official contracts with the City of Jasper.

For the purpose of these policies, "relative" is defined as a spouse, parent, stepparent, child (natural or adopted), stepchild, brother, half-brother, sister, half-sister, stepbrother, stepsister, niece, nephew, aunt, uncle, daughter-in-law or son-in-law.

Even in situations where one relative is not in the direct line of supervision of the other, conflicts or the potential for conflicts can arise. In such event, the parties may be separated by reassignment or terminated from employment. (Ord. 2012-17, S14, June 20, 2012)

- **1.103.150 Conflicting Ordinances.** That any ordinances and/or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. (Ord. 2012-17, S15, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.160 Invalidity.** If any section, sub-section, sentence, clause, phrase or portion of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent provision and such holding shall not effect the validity of the remaining portions thereunder. (Ord. 2012-17, S16, June 20, 2012)
- **1.103.170 Effective when.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after July 1, 2012 upon its passage by the Common Council, its approval by the Mayor, and completion of any other legal requirements, all in the manner as provided by law. (Ord. 2012-17, S17, June 20, 2012)

# APPENDIX I

Chapter 20.2. Nepotism

- Sec. 1. This chapter applies to all units.
- Sec. 2. An individual who is employed by a unit on July 1, 2012, is not subject to this chapter unless the individual has a break in employment with the unit. The following are not considered a break in employment with the unit:
  - (1) The individual is absent from the workplace while on paid or unpaid leave, including vacation, sick, or family medical leave, or worker's compensation.
  - (2) The individual's employment with the unit is terminated followed by immediate reemployment by the unit, without loss of payroll time.
- Sec. 3. For purposes of this chapter, the performance of the duties of:
  - (1) a precinct election officer (as defined in IC 3-5-2-40.1) that are imposed by IC 3; or
  - (2) a volunteer firefighter;

is not considered employment by a unit.

- Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "direct line of supervision" means an elected officer or employee who is in a position to affect the terms and conditions of another individual's employment, including making decisions about work assignments, compensation, grievances, advancement, or performance evaluation. The term does not include the responsibilities of the executive, legislative body, or fiscal body of a unit, as provided by law, to make decisions regarding salary ordinances, budgets, or personnel policies of the unit.
- Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "employed" means an individual who is employed by a unit on a full-time, part-time, temporary, intermittent, or hourly basis. The term does not include an individual who holds only an elected office. The term includes an individual who is a party to an employment contract with the unit.
- Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "member of the fire department" means the fire chief or a firefighter appointed to the department.
- Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "member of the police department" means the police chief or a police officer appointed to the department.
- Sec. 8. (a) As used in this chapter, "relative" means any of the following:
  - (1) A spouse.

- (2) A parent or stepparent.
- (3) A child or stepchild.
- (4) A brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister.
- (5) A niece or nephew.
- (6) An aunt or uncle.
- (7) A daughter-in-law or son-in-law.
- (b) For purposes of this section, an adopted child of an individual is treated as a natural child of the individual.
- (c) For purposes of this section, the terms "brother" and "sister" include a brother or sister by the half blood.
- Sec. 9. (a) This chapter establishes minimum requirements regarding employment of relatives. The legislative body of the unit shall adopt a policy that includes, at a minimum, the requirements set forth in this chapter. However, the policy may:
  - (1) include requirements that are more stringent or detailed than any provision in this chapter; and
  - (2) apply to individuals who are exempted or excluded from the application of this chapter.

The unit may prohibit the employment of a relative that is not otherwise prohibited by this chapter.

- (b) The annual report filed by a unit with the state board of accounts under IC 5-11-13-1 must include a statement by the executive of the unit stating whether the unit has implemented a policy under this chapter.
- Sec. 10. Individuals who are relatives may not be employed by a unit in a position that results in one (1) relative being in the direct line of supervision of the other relative.
- Sec. 11. (a) This section applies to an individual who:
  - (1) is employed by a unit on the date the individual's relative begins serving a term of an elected office of the unit; and
  - (2) is not exempt from the application of this chapter under section 2 of this chapter.

- (b) Unless a policy adopted under section 9 of this chapter provides otherwise, an individual may remain employed by a unit and maintain the individual's position or rank even if the individual's employment would violate section 10 of this chapter.
- (c) Unless a policy adopted under section 9 of this chapter provides otherwise, an individual described in subsection (b) may not:
  - (1) be promoted to a position; or
  - (2) be promoted to a position that is not within the merit ranks, in the case of an individual who is a member of a merit police department or merit fire department;

if the new position would violate section 10 of this chapter.

- Sec. 12. This chapter does not abrogate or affect an employment contract with a unit that:
  - (1) an individual is a party to; and
  - (2) is in effect on the date the individual's relative begins serving a term of an elected office of the unit.
- Sec. 13. Unless the policy adopted under section 9 of this chapter provides otherwise, a sheriffs spouse may be employed as prison matron for the county under IC 36-8-10-5 and the spouse may be in the sheriffs direct line of supervision.
- Sec. 14. Unless the policy adopted under section 9 of this chapter provides otherwise, an individual:
  - (1) who served as coroner;
  - (2) who is currently ineligible to serve as coroner under Article 6, Section 2(b) of the Constitution of the State of Indiana;
  - (3) who, as coroner, received certification under IC 36-2-14-22.3; and
  - (4) whose successor in the office of coroner is a relative of the individual;

may be hired in the position of deputy coroner and be in the coroner's direct line of supervision.

- Sec. 15. If the township trustee's office is located in the township trustee's personal residence, unless the policy adopted under section 9 of this chapter provides otherwise the township trustee may hire only one (1) employee who is a relative. The employee:
  - (1) may be hired to work only in the township trustee's office;

- (2) may be in the township trustee's direct line of supervision; and
- (3) may not receive total salary, benefits, and compensation that exceed five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per year.
- Sec. 16. Each elected officer of the unit shall annually certify in writing, subject to the penalties for perjury, that the officer has not violated this chapter. An officer shall submit the certification to the executive of the unit not later than December 31 of each year.
- Sec. 17. If the state board of accounts finds that a unit has not implemented a policy under this chapter, the state board of accounts shall forward the information to the department of local government finance.
- Sec. 18. If a unit has not implemented a policy under this chapter, the department of local government finance may not approve:
  - (1) the unit's budget; or
  - (2) any additional appropriations for the unit;

for the ensuing calendar year until the state board of accounts certifies to the department of local government finance that the unit is in compliance with this chapter.

## **APPENDIX II**

- Chapter 21. Contracting With a Unit
- Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to a unit.
- Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "elected official" means:
  - (1) the executive or a member of the executive body of the unit;
  - (2) a member of the legislative body of the unit; or
  - (3) a member of the fiscal body of the unit.
- Sec. 3. (a) As used in this chapter, "relative" means any of the following:
  - (1) A spouse.
  - (2) A parent or stepparent.
  - (3) A child or stepchild.
  - (4) A brother, sister, stepbrother, or stepsister.
  - (5) A niece or nephew.
  - (6) An aunt or uncle.
  - (7) A daughter-in-law or son-in-law.
  - (b) For purposes of this section, an adopted child of an individual is treated as a natural child of the individual.
  - (c) For purposes of this section, the terms "brother" and "sister" include a brother or sister by the half blood.
- Sec. 4. (a) This chapter establishes minimum requirements regarding contracting with a unit. The legislative body of the unit shall adopt a policy that includes, at a minimum, the requirements set forth in this chapter. However, the policy may:
  - (1) include requirements that are more stringent or detailed than any provision in this chapter; and
  - (2) apply to individuals who are exempted or excluded from the application of this chapter.

The unit may prohibit or restrict an individual from entering into a contract

with the unit that is not otherwise prohibited or restricted by this chapter.

- (b) The annual report filed by a unit with the state board of accounts under IC 5-11-13-1 must include a statement by the executive of the unit stating whether the unit has implemented a policy under this chapter.
- Sec. 5. (a) A unit may enter into a contract or renew a contract for the procurement of goods and services or a contract for public works with:
  - (1) an individual who is a relative of an elected official; or
  - (2) a business entity that is wholly or partially owned by a relative of an elected official;

only if the requirements of this section are satisfied and the elected official does not violate IC 35-44-1-3.

- (b) A unit may enter into a contract or renew a contract with an individual or business entity described in subsection (a) if:
  - (1) the elected official files with the unit a full disclosure, which must:
    - (A) be in writing;
    - (B) describe the contract or purchase to be made by the unit;
    - (C) describe the relationship that the elected official has to the individual or business entity that contracts or purchases;
    - (D) be affirmed under penalty of perjury;
    - (E) be submitted to the legislative body of the unit and be accepted by the legislative body in a public meeting of the unit prior to final action on the contract or purchase; and
    - (F) be filed, not later than fifteen (15) days after final action on the contract or purchase, with:
      - (i) the state board of accounts; and
      - (ii) the clerk of the circuit court in the county where the unit takes final action on the contract or purchase;
  - (2) the appropriate agency of the unit:
    - (A) makes a certified statement that the contract amount or purchase price was the lowest amount or price bid or offered; or

- (B) makes a certified statement of the reasons why the vendor or contractor was selected; and
- (3) the unit satisfies any other requirements under IC 5-22 or IC 36-1-12.
- (c) An elected official shall also comply with the disclosure provisions of IC 35-44-1-3, if applicable.
- (d) This section does not affect the initial term of a contract in existence at the time the term of office of the elected official of the unit begins.
- Sec. 6. Each elected officer of the unit shall annually certify in writing, subject to the penalties for perjury, that the officer is in compliance with this chapter. An officer shall submit the certification to the executive of the unit not later than December 31 of each year.
- Sec. 7. If the state board of accounts finds that a unit has not implemented a policy under this chapter, the state board of accounts shall forward the information to the department of local government finance.
- Sec. 8. If a unit has not implemented a policy under this chapter, the department of local government finance may not approve:
  - (1) the unit's budget; or
  - (2) any additional appropriations for the unit;

for the ensuing calendar year until the state board of accounts certifies to the department of local government finance that the unit has adopted a policy under this chapter.

## GOLF PRO SHOP NON-REVERTING FUND

## **Sections:**

1.104.010	Created
1.104.020	Receipt of Funds
1.104.030	Purpose
1.104.040	Non-reverting
1.104.050	Interest Earned
1.104.060	<b>Termination and Balance Remaining</b>

**1.104.010 Created.** There is hereby created a special non-reverting capital fund which is to be known as the "Golf Pro Shop Non-reverting Fund," for the purpose of accumulating funds to be applied toward the planning and construction of a new Golf Pro Shop. (Ord. 2016-2, S2, Feb. 17, 2016)

- **1.104.020 Receipt of Funds.** Monies collected, at a rate to be determined from time to time by the Jasper City Park and Recreation Board, from the sale of alcohol at the Buffalo Trace Golf Course and at the Alvin C. Ruxer Municipal Golf Course shall be deposited from time to time (but no less than once each month) with the City of Jasper Clerk-Treasurer who shall in turn deposit the same in the said special non-reverting capital fund. (Ord. 2016-2, S3, Feb. 17, 2016)
- **1.104.030 Purpose.** Monies so deposited in the said non-reverting capital fund shall only be withdrawn and expended for the purposes herein set forth and only pursuant to a prior appropriation ordinance having been adopted pursuant to law by the Common Council. (Ord. 2016-2, S4, Feb. 17, 2016)
- **1.104.040** Non-reverting. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund or the Park Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Fund in which it was deposited. (Ord. 2016-2, S5, Feb. 17, 2016)
- **1.104.050 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2016-2, S6, Feb. 17, 2016)
- **1.104.060 Termination and Balance Remaining.** This Fund shall remain in existence until such time as the Common Council repeals the ordinance establishing said Fund. In the event that said Fund is terminated, any balance remaining in the Fund at the time of termination shall revert to the Park Fund. (Ord. 2016-2, S7, Feb. 17, 2016)

## LOIT SPECIAL DISTRIBTUION FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.105.010	Creation of LOIT Special Distribution Fund
1.105.020	Purposes of the Fund
1.105.030	Transfers to the Fund
1.105.040	Appropriations
1.105.050	Non-reverting
1.105.060	Interest Earned

**1.105.010** Creation of LOIT Special Distribution Fund. That this Ordinance shall be known as "Chapter 1.105 LOIT Special Distribution Fund" to receive special distributions of local income taxes. (Ord. 2016-8, S1, May 18, 2016)

**1.105.020 Purposes of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the LOIT Special Distribution Fund shall be used for the following purposes pursuant to I.C. §6-3.6-9-15: (i) engineering, land acquisition, construction, resurfacing, maintenance, restoration, or rehabilitation of both local and arterial road and street systems; (ii) the payment of principal and interest on bonds sold primarily to finance road, street, or thoroughfare projects; (iii) any local costs required to undertake a recreational or reservoir road project under IC 8-23-5; (iv) the purchase, rental, or repair of highway equipment; (v) providing a match for a grant from the local road and bridge matching grant fund under IC 8-23-30; or (vi) capital projects for aviation related property or facilities, including capital projects of a board of aviation commissioners established under IC 8-22-2 or an airport authority established under IC 8-22-3-1. (Ord. 2016-8, S2, May 18, 2016)

**1.105.030 Transfers to the Fund.** The City's portion of any special distribution of local income taxes subject to the restrictions identified in Indiana Code §6-3.6-9-15 from the State of Indiana, through Dubois County, shall be deposited in the LOIT Special Distribution Fund. (Ord. 2016-8, S3, May 18, 2016)

**1.105.040 Appropriations.** The Common Council of the City of Jasper may authorize the expenditure of funds from the LOIT Special Distribution Fund, pursuant to the terms of this Chapter, in the same manner as other funds are appropriated that receive tax moneys. (Ord. 2016-8, S4, May 18, 2016)

**1.105.050** Non-reverting. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the LOIT Special Distribution Fund. (Ord. 2016-8, S5, May 18, 2016)

**1.105.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated Fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2016-8, S6, May 18, 2016)

# ELTF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY DEDUCTIBLE FUND

## **Sections:**

1.106.010	Creation of Fund
1.106.020	Purpose of the Fund
1.106.030	<b>Underground Storage Tanks Liability Fund</b>
1.106.040	Dedicated Fund
1.106.050	Non-reverting Fund
1.106.060	Termination of Fund

- **1.106.010 Creation of Fund.** Creation of ELTF Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Deductible Fund. That this Chapter shall be known as Chapter 1.106 ELFT Underground Storage Tank Financial Responsibility Deductible Fund. (Ord. 2016-15, S1, Aug. 17, 2016)
- **1.106.020 Purpose of Fund.** An account is established for the deposit of monies for deductible requirements for the State of Indiana's Excess Liability Trust Fund as regulated and required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management pursuant to Indiana Administrative Code 329 IAC 9, I.C. §13-23-8 and I.C. §13-23-9. The monies will come from appropriations from City accounts or from any other lawful source. (Ord. 2016-15, S2, Aug. 17, 2016)
- **1.106.030 Underground Storage Tanks Liability Fund.** Said account shall be named the Underground Storage Tanks Liability Fund and all funds contained in said account shall be expended only for the exclusive purpose of paying the City's required deductible of the Indiana Excess Liability Trust Fund should a release of an underground leak or above ground spill occur. (Ord. 2016-15, S3, Aug. 17, 2016)
- **1.106.040 Dedicated Fund.** The monies placed in the Fund shall be dedicated in a separate bank account or in an authorized investment instrument and shall not be commingled with any other City funds. (Ord. 2016-15, S4, Aug. 17, 2016)
- **1.106.050 Non-Reverting Fund.** Said account shall be non-reverting and exist perpetually unless terminated by the mutual consent of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and the City of Jasper by a subsequent ordinance enacted by the Common Council. (Ord. 2016-15, S5, Aug. 17, 2016)
- **1.106.060 Termination of Fund.** If said account is terminated by a subsequent ordinance enacted by the Common Council, the remaining balance of the terminated account shall revert to the funds of the Wastewater/Sanitary Sewer Department. (Ord. 2016-15, S6, Aug. 17, 2016)

## LOCAL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATCHING GRANT FUND

#### **Sections:**

1.110.010	Creation of Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund
1.110.020	Purpose of the Fund
1.110.030	Non-reverting
1.110.040	Interest Earned

**1.110.010** Creation of Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund. There is hereby created a special fund that shall be known as the "Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund" to receive State grant money requiring local matching funds. (Ord. 2017-02, S2, Feb. 22, 2017)

**1.110.020 Purpose of the Fund.** The funds on deposit in the Local Road and Bridge Matching Fund shall be used for receipt of money from the Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund through INDOT [also known as the Community Crossings Grant] as well as local matching funds transferred from LOIT Special Distribution Fund and any other qualifying funds earmarked for local road improvements; specifically. (Ord. 2017-02, S3, Feb. 22, 2017)

**1.110.030** Non-Reverting. The unexpended balance in the Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Local Road and Bridge Matching Grant Fund. (Ord. 2017-02, S4, Feb. 22, 2017)

**1.110.040 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated fund shall remain in the Fund. (Ord. 2017-02, S5, Feb. 22, 2017)

## JASPER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT INCOME TAX REVENUE FUNDS

#### **Sections:**

1.111.010	Creation of Cultural Center Project Fund
1.111.020	Creation of Cultural Center Project Sinking Fund
1.111.030	Creation of Cultural Center Project Excess Fund
1.111.040	Purposes of the Funds
1.111.050	Custodian
1.111.060	Interest Earned

**1.111.010 Creation of Cultural Center Project Fund.** There is hereby established a "Cultural Center Project Fund" (the "*Project Fund*") to receive proceeds, pursuant to Ordinance No. 2019-1, as a special account to pay a portion of costs related to advances required to complete the Project in advance of tax credit equity deposits for the Project, and to pay related and incidental expenses to be incurred in connection therewith and on account of the Line of Credit. This account shall be created and maintained as a special account into which shall be deposited all proceeds necessary for the Project from drawing upon the Line of Credit. The unexpended balance in the Project Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Project Fund special account. (Ord. 2019-02, S2, Feb. 20, 2019)

**1.111.020** Creation of Cultural Center Project Sinking Fund. There is hereby created and established a fund known as the "Jasper Economic Development Income Tax Revenue Line of Credit Sinking Fund" (the "Sinking Fund"). This account shall be created and maintained as a special account into which the City shall set apart and pay all of the economic development local income tax revenues (the "EDIT Revenues"), as they are received, to be used to pay the interest on and the principal of the Line of Credit; provided, however, that no deposit shall be made into such account whenever the balance therein is sufficient to pay the interest and principal payments on the Line of Credit and any parity obligations coming due in the succeeding twelve (12) months. The unexpended balance in the Sinking Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Sinking Fund special account. (Ord. 2019-02, S3, Feb. 20, 2019)

**1.111.030** Creation of Cultural Center Project Excess Fund. There is hereby created and established a fund known as the "Jasper Economic Development Income Tax Revenue Excess Fund" (the "*Excess Fund*"). This account shall be created and maintained as a special account into which the City shall transfer the EDIT Revenues remaining after making the required deposits to the Sinking Fund as described in this Ordinance and in Ordinance No. 2019-1, shall be deemed excess funds and shall be deposited in the Excess Fund for appropriation and use as permitted by law. In the event

of any deficiency at any time in the Sinking Fund, funds may be withdrawn from the Excess Fund and deposited into the Sinking Fund in the amount of such deficiency. The unexpended balance in the Excess Fund at the end of any year shall not revert to the General Fund of the City, but shall be carried over in the Excess Fund special account. (Ord. 2019-02, S4, Feb. 20, 2019)

- **1.111.040 Purposes of the Funds.** The funds on deposit in the Project Fund, the Sinking Fund and the Excess Fund may be used for the purposes established by this Ordinance and Ordinance No. 2019-1. (Ord. 2019-02, S5, Feb. 20, 2019)
- **1.111.050** Custodian. The Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Jasper shall be the custodian of these funds. (Ord. 2019-02, S6, Feb. 20, 2019)
- **1.111.060 Interest Earned.** Any and all interest earned on the monies deposited in said dedicated funds shall remain in the fund. (Ord. 2019-02, S7, Feb. 20, 2019)