

**COMMON COUNCIL
CITY OF SOUTHPORT, 6901 DERBYSHIRE ROAD
SOUTHPORT, INDIANA 46227**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF SOUTHPORT, INDIANA, TO
REVISE THE SELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT PRO-TEMPORE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL**

ORDINANCE NO. 17.10.05

WHEREAS, the Common Council (“Common Council”) is the governing body for the City of Southport, Indiana (“City”) and has the authority to adopt and amend the City’s Code of Ordinances; and

WHEREAS, under Ind. Code 36-1-3 *et seq.* (the “Home Rule Act”) the Common Council may exercise Home Rule authority by the adoption of an ordinance by the Common Council provided that the action is not prohibited by applicable constitutional or statutory provisions; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to its powers under the Home Rule Act, the Common Council now desires to amend the Code of Ordinances to provide for the removal and replacement of the President Pro Tempore of the Common Council by a majority vote of the members of the Common Council at any regular or special meeting.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council that Section 3.12.030 of the Ordinances shall be amended and replaced and shall hereafter read as follows:

3.12.030 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE.

On the first Monday of each succeeding January, the Common Council shall choose from its members by majority vote a President Pro-Tempore to preside at all meetings of the Common Council whenever the Mayor is absent. Notwithstanding any other provision of the Code of Ordinances, the President Pro-Tempore shall serve at the pleasure of the Common Council and may be removed and replaced at any time by a majority of the Common Council at any regular or special meeting of the Common Council.

FURTHER ORDAINED, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and signature by the Mayor.

ADOPTED this ____ day of _____, 2017.

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ATTEST:

Diana S. Bossingham, Clerk-Treasurer

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Southport, Indiana, on the ____ day of _____,
2017, at __:___ __m.

Diana S. Bossingham, Clerk-Treasurer

This Resolution approved and signed by me on the ____ day of _____, 2017.

Russell McClure, Mayor