



## REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Agenda Date Requested: <u>June 24, 2024</u>
Requested By: <u>Scott Pullig, Chief of Police</u>
Department: <u>Police</u>
<input type="radio"/> Report <input type="radio"/> Resolution <input checked="" type="radio"/> Ordinance

Appropriation	
Source of Funds:	_____
Account Number:	_____
Amount Budgeted:	_____
Amount Requested:	_____
Budgeted Item:	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input checked="" type="radio"/> No

**Exhibits:** Ordinance 2024-3993

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### SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

The City of La Porte Code of Ordinances provides guidelines for naming a municipal facility. In specific, under Chapter 2, "Administration," Article 1, "In General," Section 1, "Policy for Naming City Facilities," the code stipulates in part that the naming of a municipal facility "in honor of a deceased local community leader who served in an elected or appointed position of the city, the deceased local community leader must have been deceased for a minimum of five years."

There are instances where local community leaders pass, and their years of service and civic contributions warrant consideration for facility naming. These leaders deserve to be recognized for their significant impact, and a permanent reminder of their influence in the community will serve to further that goal.

The Police Department discovered the stipulation in the code when they looked into the possibility of naming the newly renovated gun range after Chief Doug Ditrich. This renovation of the range was initiated under Chief Ditrich, and the Police Department deems it fitting and proper to honor Chief Ditrich on behalf of the citizens of La Porte.

It is recommended that Chapter 2, "Administration," Article 1, "In General," Section 1, "Policy for Naming City Facilities," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Porte, is hereby amended to delete four references to a requirement that a person be deceased for a minimum of five years. All other policies and procedures for naming a city facility will remain in place. If approved, the Department will return to Council later regarding naming the gun range.

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**STRATEGIC PLAN STRATEGY AND GOAL**

- 1.0. Governance
    - 1.1 Build better relationships with our partners
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**ACTION REQUIRED BY CITY COUNCIL**

**Approve Ordinance No. 2024-3993, amending Chapter 2, "Administration," Article 1, "In General," Section 1, "Policy for Naming City Facilities," of the Code of Ordinances of the City of La Porte.**

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**Approved for the City Council meeting agenda**

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**Corby D. Alexander, City Manager**

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**Date**