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MAYOR OBERLIE VISITS INDIANAPOLIS

Michigan City, IN -- 46360 -- Yesterday, Mayor Oberlie visited with State Legislators in Indianapolis to again stress the need to either restructure the state's property tax system or to allow local government alternative means of financing property taxes.

“Mayor Oberlie informed the legislators that Michigan City had removed all general obligation bonds from the city's levy thus reducing the city's property tax collections by 13%, but, most individuals tax bill had increased. Many of the increases have been caused by recent state budgets. In addition, change to the fair market assessed values has resulted in unacceptable increases.”

Mayor Oberlie encourages citizens to contact their legislators to encourage them to provide for a meaningful property tax relief as they consider Senate Bill 287.