

R E S O L U T I O N

**DPI MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
Building & Grounds Division**

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Infrastructure has submitted a request to backfill the Maintenance Engineer currently position held by Ralph Kracht, prior to his upcoming retirement on August 15th, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the current Maintenance Engineer has over 35 years of experience within the City, and knowledge transfer is imperative for the continued smooth operations within the City’s buildings infrastructure as it relates to control systems for building HVAC and security systems, boiler plants, etc.; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Infrastructure recommends moving current Maintenance Mechanic Robert Kohlmann to be the replacement Maintenance Engineer; and

WHEREAS, at a meeting held on May 6th, 2020, the Public Infrastructure Committee unanimously approved backfilling the Maintenance Engineer position with current Maintenance Mechanic Robert Kohlmann; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has enacted a resolution requiring 2/3 approval of the Common Council prior to filling a vacancy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Manitowoc to approve backfilling the Maintenance Engineer position with current Maintenance Mechanic Robert Kohlmann, at Grade H, all according to the Compensation Plan and Employee Policy Manual. Due to the hiring freeze, the Maintenance Mechanic position will remain vacant at this time.

INTRODUCED _____ ADOPTED _____

Justin M. Nickels, Mayor

APPROVED _____

This Resolution was drafted by Kathleen M. McDaniel, City Attorney

Fiscal Impact: Budget Neutral
Funding Source: 1100-31100-511100
Finance Director Approval: /sc
Approved as to form: /kmm