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WEINZAPFEL SUPPORTS MEASURE TO GIVE LOCAL PROPERTY TAX CREDIT

(Evansville, IN) - Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel today urged members of the Evansville City Council to affirm the vote of the Vanderburgh County Income Tax Council and ratify an ordinance that would provide an eight percent local homestead credit for homeowners. The proposal is scheduled for second and third readings tonight on the City Council agenda.

"It is imperative that the City Council vote yes tonight to provide a local homestead credit to property owners," said Mayor Jonathan Weinzapfel. "Through House Bill 1001, the Indiana General Assembly and the Governor approved capping the amount of property tax relief provided by the state, thus leading to an increase in property tax liability for homeowners."

"Without the City Council's approval of this ordinance, homeowners would pay higher property taxes," the Mayor concluded.

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