

MACKINAC ISLAND POLICE DEPARTMENT



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Request for Review to the Mackinac Island City Council

Council Meeting

September 2, 2026

POLICE HOUSING – ST. MARTINS BUILDING:

REQUEST TO ALLOW MICHIGAN STATE POLICE (MSP) TROOPER TO RESIDE FOR THE WINTER:

One of our MSP State Troopers may be staying and working at the St. Ignace Post this winter. There was discussion if he was still in the area that he may be able to help assist us on the Island as well this winter. He requested to know if he could stay at PD Housing – St. Martin's this winter if he did stay at our local post. This would be a great asset to have another officer on the Island if needed to help with shift coverage. He understands what the winter logistics could consist of living on the Island in the winter. I would support the idea of him being allowed to stay at PD Housing – St. Martins for the winter at a rental rate of \$400 per month. If it is confirmed before the end of the season that he's staying we would move him down to St. Martins as soon as possible. That could save the city on utility costs for the 5th Street PD House as well. This is preliminary and we are awaiting the confirmation, but we wanted to get ahead of it in case it happens so we have a plan. I met with our Public Safety Committee and they supported the proposal.

PROPOSED MOTION:

To authorize one of the Michigan State Police Troopers to stay at PD Housing – St. Martins from November or sooner through the winter until next season begins for a monthly rental fee of \$400.

Motion Made By: _____

Motion Supported By: _____

Voting Yea: _____

Voting Nay: _____

Absent: _____

Motion Carried: Yes / No