

ORDINANCE NO. _____
**An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 8 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of
Hammond to Delete Bicycle Registration Fees**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hammond, Louisiana, that:

1. Chapter 8, Article II of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Hammond is amended to read in its entirety as follows (revised text highlighted):

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ARTICLE II. - REGISTRATION AND LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

Sec. 8-22. - Manner of registration; procedures; issuance.

- (a) The registration of bicycles shall be upon written application to the chief of police, on forms prescribed and provided therefor, and shall be made by the owner thereof, or, by his or her parents or guardian. Upon proper application ~~and the payment of a registration fee~~, the police shall issue a receipt of registration and also a license plate or tag, in the form prescribed by the police chief, and the tag or plate shall be kept prominent displayed and securely fixed in a conspicuous place on the frame of the bicycle. Registration tags and numbers issued will be permanent and have no expiration date.

~~Sec. 8-26. - Fees.~~

~~When a bicycle is registered, there shall be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). When the registration is changed from one person to another, there shall be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). When a plate or tag is mutilated, lost, stolen or misplaced, there shall be paid the sum of five dollars (\$5.00). Registration fees for nonresidents shall be five dollars (\$5.00). All fees collected shall be turned over to the accounting office. Such sums shall be used to defray the costs and expenses incident registration of such bicycles and carrying out the provisions of this chapter. These funds shall not be used to supplement or replace salaries for either regular or overtime hours worked.~~

~~(Ord. No. 2461, C.S., 1-16-96)~~

Sec. 8-28. - Voluntary registration.

Any citizen residing outside the city limits of Hammond may request and ~~after payment of the standard registration fee~~ register their bicycles with the City of Hammond Police Department.

(Ord. No. 2461, C.S., 11-6-96)

Sec. 8-104. - Authorization forms of disposition.

Following the required advertising period, the city shall be authorized to, at the discretion of the mayor:

- (1) Dispose of bicycles either individually or collectively through the sale of the same to the highest bidder through a public bid process.
- (2) The mayor may retain any bicycle for the use within any department of the city.
- (3) The mayor may authorize the transfer of any bicycle or bicycles or any component parts of de minimis value to schools and institutions of learning or to charitable nonprofit organizations. Any school, institution of learning, or charitable nonprofit organization shall be required to ~~remit unto the city a three-dollar and fifty-cent (\$3.50) registration fee for each bicycle and shall be required to~~ distribute these bicycles to residents of the city.

Be it further ordained by the city that during the month of December, any person currently in possession of a bicycle which will be required to be registered under the provisions of this chapter, shall be able to present his bicycle to the chief of police or his representative, who upon such presentation, shall issue a registration and number plate at no costs to the owner of said bicycle.

(Ord. No. 2461, C.S., 11-6-96)

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The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on _____, 2015 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on _____, 2015; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by _____ and a Second by _____ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on _____, 2015, by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Johnny Blount () Jason Hood () Janice Carter Beard () Lemar Marshall () Mike Williams () Motion carried approved.

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this _____ day of _____, in the year 2015, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Mike Williams
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

Whitney Statham, Clerk
Hammond City Council