

ORDINANCE 21- 5661 C.S.

AN ORDINANCE TO ALLOW THE WAIVER OF CERTAIN BUILDING PERMIT FEES AND UTILITY FEES REGARDING REPAIRS FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY AND EMERGENCY HOUSING RELOCATION DUE TO HURRICANE IDA

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

In response to the immediate and continued threat to property, public health and safety as a result of Hurricane Ida and to assist the relief and reconstruction efforts for individuals affected by the Hurricane, the Council hereby declares as follows:

All building permit fees for renovation and repair of damage caused by Hurricane Ida shall be waived for a period of sixty (60) days, effective as of August 29, 2021.

All Entergy permit fees for emergency housing relocation due to Hurricane Ida shall be waived for a period of sixty (60) days, effective as of August 29, 2021.

All water and sewer cut-off or cut-on fees for repairs of damage caused by Hurricane Ida and for emergency housing relocation due to Hurricane Ida shall be waived for a period of sixty (60) days, effective as of August 29, 2021.

All utility billing late fees and utility disconnects shall be suspended due to Hurricane Ida for a period of sixty (60) days, effective as of August 29, 2021.

Pursuant to Section 2-13 of the City Charter, the Council declares the immediate adoption of this ordinance is necessary to meet a public emergency affecting life, health, property and public safety.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; and discussed at a public meeting held on September 16, 2021 and after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by _____ and second by _____, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on September 16, 2021 by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (), Devon Wells (), Carlee White Gonzales (), Sam DiVittorio (), Steven Leon (). Motion Approved _____.

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this _____ day of September, 2021, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council