



CITY OF HAMMOND
ORDINANCE No. _____

An Ordinance to Amend the Hammond Unified Development Code
Regarding Group Living/Homeless Shelter

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hammond, Louisiana, that the Hammond Unified Development Code, be amended as follows:

1- Changing the definition of Group Living to read as follows:

Group Living - An interim or permanent residential facility (as opposed to a lodging or medical treatment facility) that provides room and board to a group of persons who are not a "family" as that term is defined in this ordinance, whether or not the facility is operated for profit or charges for the services it offers. This use does not include: a. Homeless Shelters as defined in this ordinance; b. Dwelling units occupied exclusively by families (Note: Dwelling units occupied exclusively by families are considered to be single family, duplex, or multifamily uses, as the case may be); or c. Any other use specifically defined in this ordinance

2- Adding the definition of Homeless Shelter to read as follows:

Homeless shelter - a congregate or non-congregate facility with lodging or sleeping rooms provided on a daily or other temporary basis to a person or family lacking a primary nighttime residence. This use does not include emergency shelters operated by the City of Hammond or other governmental owned facilities.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on _____, **2024** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on _____, **2024**; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by Councilman _____ and Second by Councilman _____ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on _____, **2024** by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Councilman Wells (), Councilman DiVittorio (), Councilman Andrews (), Councilwoman Gonzales (), Councilman Leon ().

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on the ____ **day of** _____, **2024**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council