



CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE No. _____

An Ordinance Requiring Budget Reports to the City Council at the Second City Council Meeting Following the End of Each Quarter.

WHEREAS, the Council hereby finds and declares that financial transparency and disclosure of the City's business is in the public interest.

BE IT ORDAINED that the City of Hammond Code of Ordinances is amended to add Chapter 2 Article 1 Section 2-9 to read as follows:

**CHAPTER 2
ADMINISTRATION**

ARTICLE I. IN GENERAL

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Sec. 2-9. Budget Reports to the Council.

- (a) A Year to Date Budget Report shall be prepared and submitted by the Mayor or his designee to the City Council. The report shall include a budget to actual report for each fund, a summary of revenue, expenditures and transfers for each fund and the remaining revenue for each fund.
- (b) The Budget Report shall be presented at the second City Council meeting following the end of each quarter based upon the fiscal year of the City (for example if the first quarter of the fiscal year is July/August/September, the report shall be presented at the second City Council Meeting in October).
- (c) The Budget Report shall be transmitted to the Council via electronic format and posted to the City website by the close of business of the Thursday preceding the meeting at which it will be presented.

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 hearing 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 this _____ day of _____ in the year 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