

ORDINANCE OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

An ordinance to increase fees for leases and services at Hammond Northshore Regional Airport.

WHEREAS, most fees for leases and services at Hammond Northshore Regional Airport were set in 2001 and today are far below average based on current appraisal of Airport property;

WHEREAS, the fuel flowage fee, as increased in 2015, is also below average; and

WHEREAS, an annual increase in these fees based on the Consumer Price Index will provide additional revenue for Airport operation, maintenance, and improvement and help move the Airport toward economic independence of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMMOND that

Effective July 1, 2025, Section 4-3 of the Code of Ordinances be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4-3. - Fees for leases and services.

Fees for leases and services at the airport shall be as follows:

Tie down fees, per month 35.00

Fuel flowage fee, per gallon 0.25

Operation permit, per year 250.00

Land lease, per square foot, per year 0.21

Hangar rent, per square foot, per month 0.31

Fees shall increase July 1 of each year by a percentage equal to the percentage increase, if any, of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) issued and published by the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics or, if the CPI is no longer published, a successor or substitute index issued by a reliable governmental or non-partisan publication selected by the airport. The increase shall be determined by comparing the CPI published by May 31 for the preceding year with the CPI published by May 31 of the current year. Fees shall be increased by such percentage increase until the next increase.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on ______, 2025 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on ______, 2025; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by Councilmember ______ and Second by Councilmember ______ the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on ______, **2025** by the following roll call vote:

<u>Votes</u>: Councilman Wells (), Councilman DiVittorio (), Councilman Andrews (), Councilwoman Gonzales (), Councilman Leon ().

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on the _____ day of ______, 2025, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Kip Andrews President, Hammond City Council Honorable Pete Panepinto Mayor, City of Hammond

Lisa Cockerham, Clerk Hammond City Council

Current Language

(Ord. No. 2797, C.S., 8-7-01; Ord. No. 15-5435, C.S., 7-7-15)

Sec. 4-3. - Fees for leases and services.

Fees for leases and services at the airport:

Tie down fees:

Single 5.00

Small twin 7.50

Large twin 15.00

Jets and airships 25.00

Fuel flowage fee, per gallon 0.15

Operation permit 250.00

Lease, per square foot, plus CPI adjustment each year 0.12

Use of conference room 10.00

Proposed Language

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