

The following resolution was offered by _____ and seconded by _____:

RESOLUTION

A resolution providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, November 15, 2025, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), that:

SECTION 1. Canvass. This Governing Authority does now proceed in open and public session to examine the official tabulations of votes cast at the special election held in the City on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025 (the "Election"), to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein pursuant to the following proposition (the "Proposition"):

PROPOSITION (MILLAGE RENEWAL)

Shall the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), continue to levy a special tax of 2 mills on all property subject to taxation within the City (an estimated \$596,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of 10 years, beginning with the year 2026 and ending with the year 2035, for the purpose of constructing, improving, maintaining and operating public works in and for the City?

This Governing Authority does further proceed to examine and canvass the returns of the Election thereof.

SECTION 2. Election Results. According to the official certified tabulation of votes cast at said Election, there was a total of **773** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition and a total of **499** votes cast **AGAINST** the Proposition, resulting in a majority of **274** votes cast **IN FAVOR OF** the Proposition. The Proposition was therefore duly **CARRIED** by a majority of the votes cast by the qualified electors voting at the Election.

SECTION 3. Promulgation of Election Result. The results of said election shall be promulgated by publication in the manner provided by law, after receipt from the Secretary of State's office of the actual costs of the election, as required by §18:1292 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended.

SECTION 4. Declaration. The foregoing results of the Election are hereby declared by this Governing Authority and shall be published as required by law.

SECTION 5. Procès Verbal. A *Procès Verbal* of the canvass of the returns of the Election shall be made and a certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, who shall record the same in her office; another certified copy thereof shall be forwarded to the Clerk of Court and *Ex-Officio* Recorder of Mortgages in and for the Parish of Tangipahoa, who shall record the same in the Mortgage Records of said Parish; and another copy thereof shall be retained in the archives of this Governing Authority.

This resolution having been submitted to a vote, the vote thereon was as follows:

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

And the resolution was declared adopted on this, the 9th day of December, 2025.

/s/ Lisa Cockerham

Clerk

/s/ Pete Panepinto

Mayor

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the City Council of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), on August 12, 2025, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a special election will be held within the City on **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2025**, and that at the said election there will be submitted to all registered voters in the City qualified and entitled to vote at the said election under the Constitution and Laws of the State of Louisiana and the Constitution of the United States, the following proposition, to-wit:

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(MILLAGE RENEWAL)**

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The said special election shall be held at the polling places for the following precincts, which polls will open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. and close at eight o'clock (8:00) p.m., in accordance with the provisions of La. R.S. 18:541, to wit:

PRECINCTS

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143(PART)
143A(PART)

The polling places for the precincts set forth above are hereby designated as the polling places at which to hold the said election, and the Commissioners-in-Charge and Commissioners, respectively, shall be those persons designated according to law.

The estimated cost of this election as determined by the Secretary of State based upon the provisions of Chapter 8-A of Title 18 and actual costs of similar elections is \$38,900.

Notice is further given that a portion of the monies collected from the tax described in the Proposition shall be remitted to certain state and statewide retirement systems in the manner required by law.

The said special election will be held in accordance with the applicable provisions of Chapter 5 and Chapter 6-A of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, as amended, and other constitutional and statutory authority, and the officers appointed to hold the said election, as provided in this Notice of Special Election, or such substitutes therefor as may be selected and designated in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1287, will make due returns thereof to said Governing Authority, and NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the Governing Authority will meet at its regular meeting place, the City Council Chambers, 312 E. Charles Street, Hammond, Louisiana, on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2025**, at **5:30 P.M.**, and shall then and there in open and public session proceed to examine and canvass the returns and declare the result of the said special election. All registered voters of the City are entitled to vote at said special election and voting machines will be used.



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STATE OF LOUISIANA
Parish of Tangipahoa

I, Robbi Giannobile, the Accounting Clerk of the Hammond Daily Star, a daily newspaper of circulation in Hammond and Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana and the Official Journal of the Local Governing Authority, do certify that the following insert/advertisement appeared in the said Hammond Daily Star in its regular edition on

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025
Date

25-09-02
Legal Number

Robbi Giannobile
Robbi Giannobile
Accounting Clerk

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 20th

day of Sept

A.D. 2025

Robert W Tillery
Notary Public

Robert W Tillery, Notary Public
Bar Roll No. 12790

PROCLAMATION

I, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana, do hereby declare, proclaim and announce that the proposition submitted at the special election held in the City on Saturday, November 15, 2025, was CARRIED by a majority of the votes cast at the said special election, all as described and set out in the above *Procès Verbal*.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Hammond, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of December, 2025.

/s/ Pete Panepinto

Mayor

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana (the "City"), do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of the proceedings and *Procès Verbal* made by the City Council of the City on December 9, 2025, providing for canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the special election held in the City on Saturday, November 15, 2025, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Hammond, Louisiana, on this, the 9th day of December, 2025.

Clerk