



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5782 C.S.

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

An ordinance to approve a request by Mary Lavigne to Annex 21.77 and 18 Acres of Magazine Street into the City's corporate limits. The property is to be zoned RS-3 and located in District 1.

WHEREAS, on November 12, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval of for Annexation of 21.77 and 18 Acres of Magazine Street into the City limits of Hammond, which will be zoned RS-3 and located in District 1, for potential future development.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on **January 27, 2026** and approved the Annexation of 21.77 and 18 Acres of Magazine Street into the City limits of Hammond, which will be zoned RS-3 and located in District 1, for potential future development.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **December 9, 2025** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **January 27, 2026**.

On motion by **Councilman Andrews** and second by **Councilwoman Gonzales**, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **January 27, 2026** by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approve 5-0

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this **27th** day of **January, 2026**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

**Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council**

**Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond**

**Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council**

Recordation of Receipt Received from the
Mayor of the City of Hammond on
the 28 day of Jan in the year 2026
at 3:45 o'clock P.m., in accordance with
Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).

Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

**In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II,
Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to
the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the
at 28 day of January, in the year 2026
at 3:00 o'clock P.m. said delivery being within three (3)
calendar days after adoption, exclusive of weekends
and state holidays.**

Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5783 C.S.

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

An ordinance to approve a rezoning request by Vince Robique to rezone 206 Tower Drive from I-L to C-H to expand on the allowed uses for the property. The property is located in District 1.

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for Rezoning of 206 Tower Drive from I-L, to C-H, located in District 1.


NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on **January 27, 2026** and approved the Rezoning of 206 Tower Drive from I-L, to C-H, located in District 1.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 13, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **January 27, 2026**.


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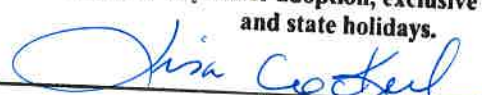
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ORDINANCE NO. 26-5784 C.S.

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

An ordinance request by Sergio Mesa for a Revocation of a City Right-of-Way, East of 711 East Morris Avenue, to be zoned RM-2, located in District 1.

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for a Revocation of a City Right-of-Way, East of 711 East Morris Avenue, to be zoned RM-2, located in District 1.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on **January 27, 2026** and the Revocation of a City Right-of-Way, East of 711 East Morris Avenue, to be zoned RM-2, located in District 1.


The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 13, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **January 27, 2026**.

On motion by **Councilman Andrews** and second by **Councilwoman Gonzales**, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **January 27, 2026** by the following roll call vote: **Votes:** Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approve 5-0


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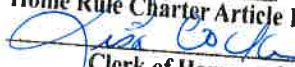
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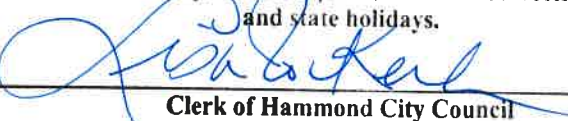
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Staff Report
Amendment to the UDC regarding
General Definitions

Attachments: General Definitions

Work Session: Thursday, December 4, 2025
Public Hearing: Thursday, December 11, 2025
City Council Introduction: Tuesday, January 13, 2026
City Council Public Hearing: Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Request:

Introduction of an ordinance by the City Planner to amend General Definitions from the City's Unified Development Code, (UDC).

Commission Recommendation:

Motion:

Recommend approval to amend General Definitions from the City's Unified Development Code, (UDC).

For: Judah Richardson, Trey Tycer, Kylan Douglas, Ron Matthews, Monica Perez
Against: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Public Hearing:

For: 5
Against: 0
Motion approved

City Planner Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval.

Ordinance to Read:

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval to amend General Definitions from the City's Unified Development Code, (UDC).

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on January 27, 2026 and approved to amend General Definitions from the City's Unified Development Code, (UDC).

Amendments to the following definitions in the Unified Development Code:

Base Flood Elevation - ~~The elevation shown on the flood insurance rate map (FIRM) and found in the accompanying flood insurance study (FIS) for Zones A, AE, AH, A1—A30, AR, V1—V30, or VE that indicates the water surface elevation resulting from the flood that has a one (1%) percent chance of equaling or exceeding that level in any given year—also called the base flood.~~ **(BFE).** The elevation of surface water resulting from a flood that has a 1% annual chance of equaling or exceeding that level in any given year. The BFE is shown on the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for zones AE, AH, A1—A30, AR, AR/A, AR/AE, AR/A1—A30, AR/AH, AR/AO, V1—V30 and VE. [Glossary Section: National Flood Insurance Program]

Building -~~Any temporary or permanent structure built for habitation by or use of persons, or animals, and for the storage or use of material.~~ Any structure designed or built for the support, enclosure, shelter, or protection of persons, animals, chattels, or property of any kind, including any part or component of such a structure. [R.S. 33:4771(1)] A building is a structure but not all structures are buildings.

Improvements -~~Industrial building or buildings, outbuildings appurtenant thereto, parking areas, loading areas, fences, masonry walls, hedges, lawns, mass plantings and new structures of any type or kind located above ground.~~

Improvement. Any permanent alteration, addition, embellishment, or betterment of immovable property or any modification of land by man, including but not limited to roads, pipelines, sewerage facilities, grating, drainage facilities, levees, or other flood control facilities. [R.S. 33:4771(7)]

Manufactured Home -~~A factory built structure constructed after June 15, 1976 and under the authority of 42 U.S.C. § 5403 on an integral chassis and designed for residential occupancy when connected to the required utilities. For the purposes of this zoning code, a manufactured home is a single family home.~~ A residential dwelling unit that is factory-built and is constructed to standards and codes as promulgated by the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, (HUD), under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974, 42 U.S.C. 5401 et seq., as amended, (the Act) and that bears the permanently affixed seal of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development. [LSA RS 9:1149.2(5)] A manufactured home is built on a permanent chassis, transportable in one or more sections, which, in the traveling mode, is eight body feet or more in width, or 40 body feet or more in length, or when erected on site, is 400 or more square feet, and which is built on or after June 15, 1976, according to current regulations promulgated under the Act.

Mobile Home. A factory built home on an integral chassis that is:

- ~~1. Built before June 15, 1976, and~~
- ~~2. Not built to a uniform construction code. A mobile home is designed to be transported for installation or assembly at the building site.~~

A residential dwelling unit that is factory-built and is constructed to voluntary standards or constructed prior to the passage of the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974. [LSA RS 9:1149.2(8)]

Modular Structure-

~~(with chassis) A structure transportable in one (1) or more sections, which is designed for use only with a permanent slab/foundation and left ON an integral chassis/undercarriage. Which uses standard sheathing, roofing, siding, electrical, plumbing, and heating systems which comply with the City's adopted building codes, and which is approved by the State Fire Marshall.~~

~~(without chassis) A structure which is transportable in one (1) or more sections, without an integral chassis, which can be lifted into place on a permanent concrete foundation slab, or chain wall and piers system. Must be joined together to make a single building. Structure must be under one~~

~~common roof with a minimum of a 4 ½ pitch gable or hip. The structure must meet all City of Hammond, LA adopted building codes and have been approve by the state fire marshal~~

Modular Home. a residential dwelling unit that is factory-built and is constructed to the International Residential Code standards as adopted by the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council. [LSA RS 9:1149.2(9)] A modular home is manufactured in one or more sections in a factory for installation on a permanent foundation at its final location. The term does not include manufactured housing as defined by the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. §§ 5401-5426).

Parking, shared shall mean the use of the same off-street parking space to satisfy the minimum parking requirement for two (2) or more uses.

Portable Storage Unit (PSU). A transportable, prefabricated structure with no permanent foundation that is designed to store materials on site temporarily. Portable storage units include but are not limited to shipping containers, tractor trailers, and other similar repositories.

Site plan. A site plan drawn to a scale of not less than one inch to 100 feet or as designated by the Planning Department, showing the subject site, the length and location of its boundaries, the location and proposed use of all existing and proposed structures and the proposed use of all areas of the site not enclosed by a building including parking areas, storage areas, maintenance areas, loading areas, and production areas, the site plan shall also indicate the zoning of all land within 300 feet of the subject site.

Structure. ~~Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires permanent or temporary location on or in the ground, including buildings, fences, gazebos, signs, radio and television antennae (including supporting towers), swimming pools, satellite dishes, solar panels and wind generation equipment.~~ Anything constructed or erected, the use of which requires a location on the ground or which is attached to something having a location on the ground. A building is always a structure, but not all structures are buildings.



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5785 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE by the City Planner to amend General Definitions from the City’s Unified Development Code, (UDC).

WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval to amend General Definitions from the City’s Unified Development Code, (UDC)


NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held public hearings January 27, 2026 and approved an ordinance by the City Planner to amend General Definitions from the City’s Unified Development Code, (UDC).

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 13, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **January 27, 2026**.


On motion by **Councilwoman Gonzales** and second by **Councilman Leon**, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **January 27, 2026** by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y), Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (N). Yeas: 4 Nays: 1 Absent: 0-Motion Approve 4-1


WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this **27th** day of **January 2026**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.




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President, Hammond City Council



Honorable Pete Panepinto
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For: Judah Richardson, Trey Tycer, Kylan Douglas, Ron Matthews, Monica Perez
Against: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

Public Hearing:

For: 5
Against: 0
Motion approved

City Planner Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval.

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ORDINANCE NO. 26-5786 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE to approve a Major Subdivision by Chad Stevens at 610 Hewitt Road, located in District 3.


WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for a Major Subdivision at 610 Hewitt Road, located in District 3.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held public hearings February 10, 2026 and approved the Major Subdivision at 610 Hewitt Road, located in District 3.


The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 27, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **February 10, 2026**.

On motion by **Councilwoman Gonzales** and second by **Councilman Leon**, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **February 10, 2026** by the following roll call vote:
Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Absent) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (N). Yeas: 3 Nays: 1 Absent: 1-Motion Approve 3-1


WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this **10th** day of **February 2026**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.




Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council



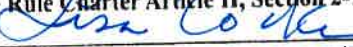
Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 12 day of Feb, in the year 2026 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. said delivery being within three (3) calendar days after adoption, exclusive of weekends and state holidays.


Clerk of Hammond City Council

Recordation of Receipt Received from the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 12 day of Feb. in the year _____ at 2:45 o'clock p.m., in accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).


Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5787 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE to approve a rezoning request by Stephen Scherer to rezone 300 Morris Road from RS-11. A to I-L, to match the zoning to the East of the property in District 1.


WHEREAS, on January 8, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for Rezoning of 300 Morris Road from RS-11. A to I-L.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on February 10, 2026 and approved the Rezoning of 300 Morris Road from RS-11. A to I-L.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on January 27, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on February 10, 2026.

On motion by Councilman Andrews and second by Councilwoman Gonzales the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on February 10, 2026 by the following roll call vote:
Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 5-0


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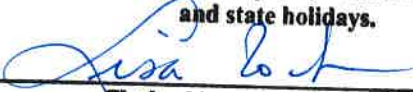
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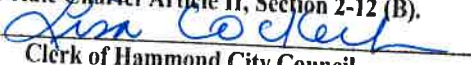
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Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5788 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE to approve a rezoning request by Mona Pellichino to rezone 502 East Morris Avenue from RM-2 to MX-C for a counseling office in District 2.

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for Rezoning of 502 East Morris Avenue from RM-2 to MX-C. Rezoning of 300 Morris Road from RS-11. A to I-L.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on February 10, 2026 and approved the Rezoning of 502 East Morris Avenue from RM-2 to MX-C.


The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 27, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **February 10, 2026**.

On motion by **Councilman Andrews** and second by **Councilman DiVittorio** the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **February 10, 2026** by the following roll call vote: **Votes:** Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 5-0

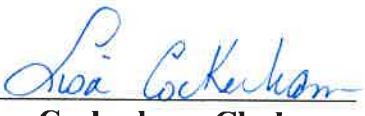
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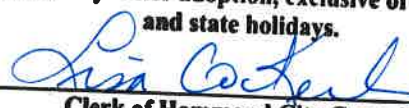
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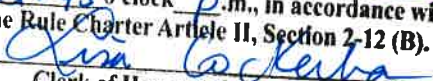
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Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 12 day of Feb, in the year 2026 at 8:30 o'clock a.m. said delivery being within three (3) calendar days after adoption, exclusive of weekends and state holidays.


Clerk of Hammond City Council

Recordation of Receipt Received from the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 12 day of Feb in the year 2026 at 2:45 o'clock p.m., in accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).


Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. 26-5789 C.S.

An ordinance eliminating the 2,000-gallon minimum charge for water service.

WHEREAS, a 2024 State-directed water and sewer rate study found that rates for City water and sewer services were insufficient to meet the costs of providing safe drinking water, treating sewage, and maintaining water and sewer infrastructure and recommended these rates be increased accordingly;

WHEREAS, the City was required to comply with this recommendation and so adopted Ordinance 25-5766, which increased water and sewer rates as follows:

DESCRIPTION	RATE
Water (Inside)	\$2.89 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer (Inside)	\$5.07 per 1,000 gallons
Water (Outside)	\$5.78 per 1,000 gallons
Sewer (Outside)	\$10.14 per 1,000 gallons

WHEREAS, Ordinance 25-5766 maintained a 2,000-gallon minimum charge for water service;

WHEREAS, after examining revenues generated by the new rates, the City has determined this 2,000-gallon minimum charge can be eliminated without adversely impacting the revenues necessary to provide safe drinking water, treat sewage, and maintain water and sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined the elimination of this 2,000-gallon minimum charge will result in meaningful savings for users of low and fixed income.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF HAMMOND that the 2,000-gallon minimum charge for water service be eliminated effective March 1, 2026.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 27, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **February 10, 2026**; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.


On motion by **Councilman Steve Leon** and second by **Councilman Kip Andrews** the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **February 10, 2026** by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Councilman Wells (N), Councilman DiVittorio (Y), Councilman Andrews (Y), Councilwoman Gonzales (Y), Councilman Leon (Y). Motion Approved 4-1

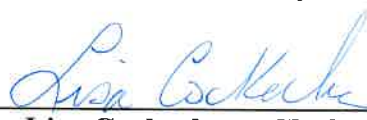
WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on the **10th day of February, 2026**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

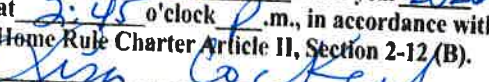


Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council




Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Recording of Receipt Received from the
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at 2:45 o'clock p.m., in accordance with
Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12(B).


Lisa Cockerham
Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II,
Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to
the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the
12 day of Feb, in the year 2026
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Lisa Cockerham
Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5790 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE to approve a rezoning request by Joe Lombardo to rezone 800, 801, 803, 807, and 809 South Oak Street from RS-3 and RM-2 to C-N, to match the East side of 800 South Oak Street, for an expansion of their Behavioral Health Center. The property is located in District 2. Applicant is proposing to add outpatient services and an additional 24 more beds to the proposed new facility.

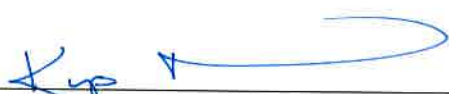
WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for Rezoning of 800, 801, 803, 807, and 809 South Oak Street from RS-3 and RM-2 to C-N to match the East side of 800 South Oak, for an expansion of a Behavioral Health Center, located in District 2.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on February 24, 2026 and approved the Rezoning of 800, 801, 803, 807, and 809 South Oak Street from RS-3 and RM-2 to C-N to match the East side of 800 South Oak, for an expansion of a Behavioral Health Center, located in District 2.


The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 27, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **February 24, 2026**.

On motion by **Councilwoman Gonzales** and second by **Councilman Leon** the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **February 24, 2026** by the following roll call vote: **Votes:** Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 5-0


WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this **24th day of February 2026**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.




Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council



Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

Recordation of Receipt Received from the
Mayor of the City of Hammond on
the 25 day of February in the year 2026
at 3:55 o'clock P..m., in accordance with
Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).


Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II,
Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to
the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the
25 day of February, in the year 2026
at 3:55 o'clock P..m. said delivery being within three (3)
calendar days after adoption, exclusive of weekends
and state holidays.



Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5791 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE to approve a Revocation of City-Right-of-Way by Joe Lombardo, West of 800 South Oak Street, Block 8 and 9 of the Barber Addition, to be zoned C-N, for an expansion of their Behavioral Health Center. The property is located in District 2. Applicant is proposing to add outpatient services and an additional 24 more beds to the proposed new facility.


WHEREAS, on December 11, 2025 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for two Revocations of City Right -of-Ways, West of 800 South Oak Street, Block 8 and 9 of the Barber Addition, to be zoned C-N, located in District 2.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on February 24, 2026 and approved a Revocation of City-Right-of-Way by Joe Lombardo, West of 800 South Oak Street, Block 8 and 9 of the Barber Addition, to be zoned C-N, for an expansion of their Behavioral Health Center. The property is located in District 2. Applicant is proposing to add outpatient services and an additional 24 more beds to the proposed new facility.


The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **January 27, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **February 24, 2026**.

On motion by **Councilwoman Gonzales** and second by **Councilman Andrews** the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **February 24, 2026** by the following roll call vote:
Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 5-0

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this **24th day of February 2026**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.




Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council



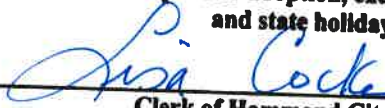
Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

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Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
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Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5792 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE by the City Planner to amend the City’s Unified Development Code (UDC) regarding Appeals.

WHEREAS, on January 8, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval to amendment to the UDC regarding Appeals.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held public hearings January 27, 2026 and approved an ordinance by the City Planner to amend the City’s Unified Development Code (UDC) regarding Appeals.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on January 27, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on February 24, 2026.

On motion by Councilwoman Gonzales and second by Councilman Leon the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on February 24, 2026 by the following roll call vote: **Votes:** Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (A). Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 4-0

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 24th day of February 2026, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

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Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

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Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5793 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE request by Raquelle Collins for a Variance to open a Daycare Facility at 101 Alida Drive, Unit A. in District 4

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for a Daycare Facility at 101 Alida Drive Unit A, in District 4.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on March 10, 2026 and approved the request by Raquelle Collins for a Variance to open a Daycare Facility at 101 Alida Drive, Unit A.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on February 24, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on March 10, 2026.


On motion by Councilman DiVittorio and second by Councilman Andrews the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on March 10, 2026 by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (absent). Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 4-0

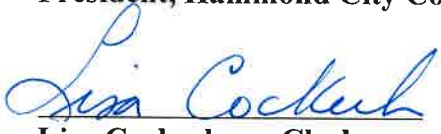
WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of March, 2026, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.




Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council



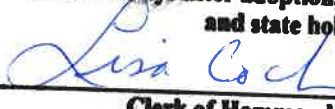
Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

Recordation of Receipt Received from the
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Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).


Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II,
Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to
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11 day of March, in the year 2026
at 4:00 o'clock p.m. said delivery being within three (3)
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Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5794 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE request by Regina Showers-Gordon for a Variance to open a Daycare Facility at 1809 and 1901 North Morrison Boulevard, in District 5.

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for a Daycare Facility at 1809 and 1901 North Morrison Boulevard, in District 5.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on March 10, 2026 and approved the request by Regina Showers-Gordon for a Variance to open a Daycare Facility at 1809 and 1901 North Morrison Boulevard, in District 5.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on February 24, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on March 10, 2026.


On motion by Councilwoman Gonzales and second by Councilman Leon the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on March 10, 2026 by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 5-0


WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 10th day of March, 2026, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.



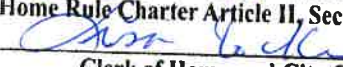
Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council




Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

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Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).


Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II,
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and state holidays.


Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5795 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE by the City Planner to amend the City’s Unified Development Code (UDC) regarding Definitions and Uses.

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval to amendment to the UDC Definitions and Uses.

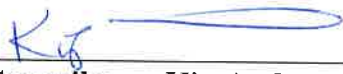
NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held public hearings March 10, 2026 and approved an ordinance by the City Planner to amend the City’s Unified Development Code (UDC) regarding Definitions and Uses.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on **February 24, 2026** of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on **March 10, 2026**.


On motion by **Councilman Andrews** and second by **Councilman Leon** the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on **March 10, 2026** by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Abstain). Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 4-0


WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this **10th day of March, 2026**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.




Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council




Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

Recordation of Receipt Received from the
Mayor of the City of Hammond on
the 11 day of March in the year 2026
at 10:20 o'clock a.m., in accordance with
Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).


Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II,
Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to
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and state holidays.


Clerk of Hammond City Council



CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE

No. 26-5796 C.S.

**An Ordinance to Correct Ordinance No. 26-5790
Regarding Rezoning of 803, 807 and 809 South Oak Street**

WHEREAS, the Council adopted Ordinance No 26-5790 which approved a rezoning request by Joe Lombardo to rezone 800, 801, 803, 807, and 809 South Oak Street from RS-3 and RM-2 to C-N, to match the East side of 800 South Oak Street, for an expansion of their Behavioral Health Center; and

WHEREAS, there was an error in Ordinance No. 26-5790 in that only 800 and 801 South Oak Street was intended to be rezoned from RS-3 and RM-2 to C-N and 803, 807, and 809 South Oak Street was not intended to be rezoned from RS-3 and RM-2 to C-N; and

NOW THEREFORE, in order to correct the error;

BE IT ORDAINED by the Hammond City Council that:

1. Ordinance No. 26-5790 is corrected to read:

800 and 801 South Oak Street is rezoned from RS-3 and RM-2 to C-N, to match the East side of 800 South Oak Street, for an expansion of a Behavioral Health Center.

2. Ordinance No. 26-5790 is repealed to the extent it conflicts with the contents of this ordinance as enacted herein.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on March 10, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on March 24, 2026.

On a motion by Councilman Andrews and second by Councilman DiVittorio the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on March 24, 2026 by the following roll call vote:

VOTE: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steve Leon (Y) Devon Wells (Y). Motion approved 5-0

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 24th day of March, 2026 at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.



Kip Andrews President,
Hammond City Council


Honorable Pete Panepinto, Mayor


Lisa Cockerham, Clerk Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 26 day of March, in the year 2026 at 10:28 o'clock a.m. said delivery being within three (3) calendar days after adoption, exclusive of weekends and state holidays.


Clerk of Hammond City Council

Recordation of Receipt Received from the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 26 day of March in the year 2026 at 1:25 o'clock P.m., in accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).

Clerk of Hammond City Council

The City of Birmingham City Council
 has received a request from the
 Birmingham City Council for the
 purpose of the City of Birmingham
 City Council.





ORDINANCE NO. 26-5797 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE request by Robert Penn for a Major Subdivision on Hewitt Road, in District 3.

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for a Major Subdivision at TBD Hewitt Road, located in District 3.

NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on March 24, 2026 and approved the Major Subdivision at TBD Hewitt Road, located in District 3.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on March 10, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on March 24, 2026.

On motion by Councilman Wells and second by Councilman DiVittorio the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on March 24, 2026 by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (Y). Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approved 5-0

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 24th day of March, 2026, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

**Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council**

**Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond**

**Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council**

Recordation of Receipt Received from the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 26 day of March in the year 2026 at 1:25 o'clock p..m., in accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).

Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (A) the above Ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 26 day of March, in the year 2026 at 1:25 o'clock a.m. said delivery being within three (3) calendar days after adoption, exclusive of weekends and state holidays.

Clerk of Hammond City Council



ORDINANCE NO. 26-5798 C.S.

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

AN ORDINANCE to approve a request by Trent Anthony for a Major Subdivision at 401 J.W. Davis Drive, in District 3.

WHEREAS, on February 12, 2026 the Hammond Zoning Commission held a public hearing and recommended approval for a Major Subdivision at 401 J.W. Davis Drive, in District 3.


NOW THEREFOR BE IT ORDAINED, the Hammond City Council held a public hearing on April 14, 2026 and approved the Major Subdivision at 401 J.W. Davis Drive, in District 3.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on March 24, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on April 14, 2026.


On motion by Councilman Kip Andrews and second by Councilwoman Carlee Gonzales the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on April 14, 2026 by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam Vittorio (Y) Steven Leon (Y), Devon Wells (absent). Yeas: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 0-Motion Approve 4-0


WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this 14th day of April, 2026, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.




Councilman, Kip Andrews
President, Hammond City Council




Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond



Lisa Cockerham, Clerk
Hammond City Council

Recordation of Receipt Received from the
Mayor of the City of Hammond on
the 15 day of April in the year 2026
at 2:25 o'clock P.m., in accordance with
Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (B).


Clerk of Hammond City Council

CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY
In accordance with Home Rule Charter Article II, Section 2-12 (A), the above Ordinance was delivered to the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the 15 day of April, in the year 2026 at 2:25 o'clock P.m. said delivery being within three (3) calendar days after adoption, exclusive of weekends and state holidays.


Clerk of Hammond City Council

CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT
in accordance with House Bill Chapter 11,
Section 1.12 (A) the above Ordinance was delivered to
the Mayor of the City of Hammond on the
_____ day of _____ in the year
_____ at _____ as said delivery being within _____
calendar days after notice, exclusive of weekends
and state holidays.

Clerk of Hammond City Council



CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE

No. 26-5799 C. S.

**An Ordinance to Name the Pavilion in Martin Luther King, Jr Park
The Maxine Dixon Pavilion in honor of Maxine Dixon**

WHEREAS, Maxine Dixon was born in Hammond, Louisiana on August 15, 1935 to Wesley and Nellie Stewart Raddler; and

WHEREAS, Maxine had an interest in learning and understood the importance of a good education. She graduated from Greenville Park Colored High School as valedictorian in 1953, in three years, and thereafter attended Southern University on a full music scholarship earned a B.A. in Music Education; and

WHEREAS, While attending Southern, Maxine was involved in several organizations. She pledged Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and remained a strong and active member of that sisterhood her entire life; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from Southern, Maxine returned to Hammond and began her career with the Tangipahoa Parish School System as an interim Music Teacher, who traveled the entire parish brining Music Education to the various schools. While working at Greenville Park she helped form and organize the Glee Club; and

WHEREAS, While serving as an interim music teacher Maxine became aware that children with social needs were often left with no direction. She then attended Louisiana State University and received her Master's Degree in Special Education from Louisiana State University and later attended Southeastern Louisiana University to attain additional certifications in Administration and Supervision 30. She then accepted a position with Woodland Park Elementary School as a Special Education Teacher; and

WHEREAS, Maxine was later offered and accepted the position of principal at Mooney Avenue Elementary School where she worked until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, After retiring, Maxine was approached by several people who told her she was still needed in the school's system and asked her to run for a seat on the school board. In October 1990 she was elected to the Tangipahoa Parish School Board and served on the school board for three terms and was elected President of the School Board during one of those terms; and

WHEREAS, Maxine was a member of Greenfield Baptist Church and a member of the Mission Society where she was instrumental in the start of the Senior Mission Senior Citizen Thanksgiving Dinner. Maxine also served as the Kiwanis Youth Services Committee Chair and on the Board of The American Cancer Society and The Port Commission of South Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, Maxine was married to Charles B. Dixon and she has three beautiful daughters, namely Denise, Vanessa and Ericka and two grandchildren, Chase and Chandler; and

WHEREAS, the life of Maxine Dixon should be honored and memorialized by the naming of the Pavilion in Martin Luther King Jr Park in her memory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Hammond City Council that:


1. The Pavilion in Martin Luther King, Jr Park shall be named the Maxine Dixon Pavilion in honor of Maxine Dixon.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on March 24, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on April 14, 2026.

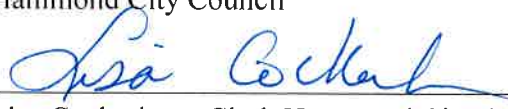
On a motion by Councilman Kip Andrews and second by Councilwoman Carlee Gonzales the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on April 14, 2026 by the following roll call vote:


VOTE: Kip Andrews (Y), Carlee White Gonzales (Y), Sam DiVittorio (Y), Steve Leon (absent) Devon Wells (absent). Motion approve 3-0

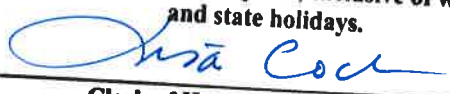
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Honorable Pete Panepinto, Mayor


Lisa Cockerham, Clerk Hammond City Council

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CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE

No. 26-5800 C.S.

**An Ordinance to Name the Softball Field in Martin Luther King, Jr Park
in honor of Leon “Blue” McCray**

WHEREAS, Leon “Blue” McCray was the third of nine children (five boys and four girls) born to Moses McCray, Sr. and Samella Vernon in Hammond, Louisiana. His nickname came from a family member, who upon seeing him right after his birth, said “that baby looks blue;” the nickname stuck, but he grew into a handsome light brown man; and

WHEREAS, After serving in the U. S. Navy (1944-1946), “Blue” enrolled in Grambling College, studying photography and tailoring. While at Grambling, would meet and many Ms. Elizabeth Miles (1926-2006) before returning to Hammond to start their family; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his full time jobs at Hammond Wholesale and Southeastern Louisiana College, “Blue” was an entrepreneur, a photographer, and a winemaker (some of the best strawberry wine in South Louisiana); and

WHEREAS, “Blue” taught by example; he was a hard worker, disciplinarian, mentor, coach, and fishing guide and had a profound and positive impact on the lives of his three sons, his nieces and nephews, and other neighborhood kids; and

WHEREAS, “Blue” was the owner/player-coach of the Hammond Berries semi-pro baseball team. As the owner, he did everything, including building the ballpark, cutting the grass, lining the field, cleaned up after games and designed and distributed the promotional posters for their games; and

WHEREAS, His work ethic and entrepreneurial spirit inspired all who came into his sphere; several of whom have become entrepreneurs, coaches, teachers/mentors, and other professionals; and

WHEREAS, the life of Leon “Blue” McCray should be honored and memorialized by the naming of the Softball Field in Martin Luther King Jr Park in his honor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Hammond City Council that:

1. The Softball Field in Martin Luther King, Jr Park shall be named in honor of Leon “Blue” McCray.

The above and foregoing ordinance having being duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on March 24, 2026 of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on April 14, 2026.

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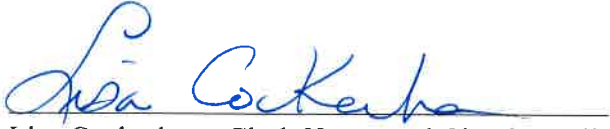
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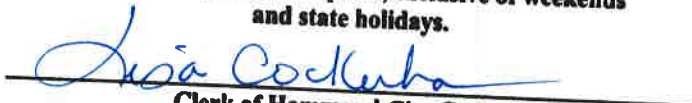


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CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE

No. 26-5801 C.S.

**An Ordinance to Name the Basketball Court in Martin Luther King, Jr Park
In honor of Wilfred Don Stepteau**

WHEREAS, Coach Wilfred Don Stepteau’s life was a powerful testament to dedication, leadership, and heart. For 34 years, he built a legacy that lives on in the countless students and athletes he shaped; and

WHEREAS, Coach Stepteau began his teaching and coaching career in 1964. He taught World History at Hammond High School where he brought the past to life. Coach Stepteau used historical moments to teach timeless values: perseverance, courage, leadership, and integrity. He challenged his students to think critically. He created a classroom built on respect and thoughtful conversation. Coach Stepteau held high standards because he believed his students were capable of greatness. He also matched those expectations with patience, guidance, and genuine care. His lessons extended far beyond the curriculum; and

WHEREAS, Coach Stepteau was more than a coach. He was a mentor. He taught discipline, teamwork, and resilience. Football, basketball, and baseball players were taught that preparation builds confidence and that belief in themselves and other teammates could carry them through any challenge; and

WHEREAS, During the summer, Coach Stepteau spent countless hours at MLK Park playing baseball and basketball. Those long summer afternoons and evenings were spent sharing laughs, teaching skills, and building friendships; and

WHEREAS, Generations of students and athletes carry his words of encouragement, tough love, and his unwavering belief in them into their adult lives. Coach Stepteau’s legacy will continue to live on in every life he touched, every lesson remembered, and every person who strives to lead with the same passion that he showed every single day; and

WHEREAS, the life of Wilfred Don Stepteau should be honored and memorialized by the naming of the Basketball Court in Martin Luther King Jr Park in his memory.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Hammond City Council that:

1. The Basketball Court in Martin Luther King, Jr Park shall be named in honor of Wilfred Don Stepteau.

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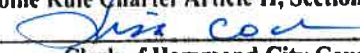


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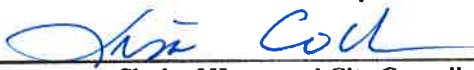


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CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE

No. 26-5802 C.S.

**An Ordinance to Name the Safe Haven Building in Martin Luther King, Jr
Park in honor of Dr. Clara V. Robertson**

WHEREAS, Dr. Clara V. Robertson was a distinguished educator, trailblazer, and community leader whose life's work helped open doors for generations of students and professionals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robertson was a native of Independence, Louisiana, and longtime resident of Hammond, Louisiana. She was the daughter of the late Rev. B. Self and Mrs. Luberta Kimble Self, and the devoted wife of the late Mr. William Robertson. She was the proud mother of Dr. Schellia Robertson, Mr. Pierre Robertson, and Dr. Shirley Robertson, and a loving grandmother of eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robertson received her early education in the Tangipahoa Parish School System before pursuing higher education and achieving numerous historic milestones. She earned a Bachelor of Arts in Elementary Education from Southern University, followed by a Master of Education in Guidance and Counseling from Southeastern Louisiana University in 1967. Dr. Robertson made history as the first African American to earn both a Master's Degree (1967) and a Specialist Degree (1972) from Southeastern Louisiana University. She later continued her academic journey by earning a Doctorate in Education from the University of Denver in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Throughout her career, Dr. Robertson consistently broke barriers and created opportunities for others. She began as a sixth-grade teacher and basketball coach at Burger Elementary School and later served as a Guidance Counselor at Greenville Park High School and Hammond High School, where she mentored and guided countless students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robertson continued to make history when she became the first African American teacher at the Southeastern Louisiana University Laboratory School, where she taught seventh grade. In 1973, she again broke barriers when she became the first African American faculty member in the College of Education at Southeastern Louisiana University. In this role, she served as a Graduate Professor and Supervisor of Student Teachers, helping shape the next generation of educators; and

WHEREAS, Her leadership continued to expand when she became Director of Continuing Education at Southeastern Louisiana University in 1980, and she later retired as Director of Developmental Education, leaving a lasting mark on the institution and its students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robertson's legacy extended beyond the classroom into public service and educational leadership. She made history as the first African American female elected to serve on the Tangipahoa Parish School Board, where she later served as President of the School Board and chaired numerous committees. Her influence reached across the state when she became the first African American elected President of the Louisiana School Boards Association. She also served as State President of the Louisiana Counseling Association, further demonstrating her commitment to educational leadership and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, In addition to her professional achievements, Dr. Robertson was deeply rooted in her faith and church community. She was a faithful and active member of Baker's A.M.E. Zion Church, where she served in numerous leadership roles including Deaconess, Chairman of the Trustee Board, Sunday School Teacher, Superintendent of Sunday School, and Church Secretary. She also served for more than 20 years as Local President of the Women's Home and Overseas Missionary Society of the New Orleans District. At the district and conference levels of the Louisiana Conference of the A.M.E. Zion Church, she served as District President of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary Society,

Louisiana Conference Secretary, Delegate to the A.M.E. Zion General Conference, Financial Secretary, and in many other capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Clara Vee Robertson's life was defined by faith, perseverance, education, and service. She was a pioneer who broke barriers in higher education, educational leadership, and public service at a time when opportunities for African Americans, particularly women, were limited. Her courage, determination, and dedication to education helped shape institutions and open doors for those who followed; and

WHEREAS, Her legacy continues through the many lives she influenced, the institutions she helped transform, the generations of educators, leaders, and students who stand on the foundation she helped build and whose life should be memorialized by naming the Safe Haven Building in The Martin Luther King, Jr. Park in her honor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Hammond City Council that:

- 1. The Safe Haven Building in Martin Luther King, Jr Park shall be named in honor of Dr. Clara V. Robertson.

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ORDINANCE NO. 26-5803 C.S

**An Ordinance to Amend the Code of Ordinances
Regarding Renewal, Suspension and Revocation of Alcohol Permits and
Related Matters**

WHEREAS, the Hammond City Council desires to promote the general welfare, provide for public safety, security and good order of City and thereby adopts the following:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Hammond City Council that:

1. The Hammond Code of Ordinances is amended as follows:

A. By amending Section 5-20 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-20. Applications-Generally; submission to procedure

Each application shall contain a printed statement, signed by the applicant, that the applicant stipulates and agrees to be bound by and governed by the provisions of section 5-33, et seq. as it relates to suspension and revocation of alcohol permits, and, if applicable to provide the documentation upon demand as required in section 5-2(3). Applications shall be mailed or delivered to the city within twenty-four (24) hours of the mailing or delivering of the state application to the commissioner in Baton Rouge at the state capitol. If the applicant fails to do so, the city may deny the application. Payment of the application/license fee shall be remitted after the approval of the council.

The collector shall present all applications for the renewal of licenses and permits to the city council on or before the first meeting in the month of October each year. The application for a renewal shall include payment of the applicable renewal fee. The city council shall no later than the first meeting in the month of November each year approve each renewal unless facts exist as provided in this section to deny said renewal application and/or license.

The collector's office shall forthwith notify an applicant in writing in the event of the denial of approval of the renewal by the city council and refund the renewal fee.

B. By amending Section 5-21 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-21. Late filing.

Should any retail dealer or wholesale dealer to whom a permit has been issued under this article fail to file his application for renewal of the permit for an ensuing year and pay the applicable renewal fee on or before the first day of October of each year, the application may be denied without notice or hearing.

C. By amending Section 5-27 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-27. - Opposition to initial grant of permit or renewal thereof.

The right to determine what persons shall or shall not be permitted or have a permit renewed under this article shall be exercised in the following manner:

- (1) Any citizen of the city of Hammond or appointed city or parish public official or state or local law enforcement officer may oppose the issuance of permits by filing with the city permit office a sworn petition of opposition. The petition must be filed within thirty (30) calendar days of the filing of the application for permit, the city must immediately notice the state commissioner of the action, enclosing the petition of opposition and any supporting documents.
- (2) No petition of opposition shall be accepted or acted upon unless it is sworn to by the petitioner in an affidavit which also affirms that the petitioner together with witnesses, if any, will appear at the hearing to establish the allegations of the petition and unless the petitioner sets forth facts with supporting evidence constituting a cause or causes enumerated in Title 26, Chapter II of the Revised Statutes of the State of Louisiana, or under this article.

By amending Section 5-29, subsections (i) and (ii) to read as follows:

...

- (i)
Violation of this section is sufficient cause for the suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of a permit.
- (ii)
Notwithstanding the issuance of a permit by way of renewal, the city council may revoke or suspend such permit, as prescribed by this article, for violations of this section occurring during the permit period immediately preceding the issuance of such permit.

By amending Section 5-32 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-32. - Civil petition for revocation or suspension of permit.

The city, or any representative, agent, or officer thereof on behalf of the city, or any citizen of the age of majority residing within the municipal limits of the City of Hammond, may cause a permittee to be cited to show cause before the city council why his permit or permits should not be suspended or revoked, in accordance with the provisions of this article.

D. By amending Section 5-33 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-33. - Procedure for suspending or revoking permit.

The procedure for the suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of permits shall be substantially as follows:

- (1) The city shall enact rules providing for the periodic examinations of the business of all persons holding permits under this article. If a violation of any provision of this article or of any rule or regulation of the city is observed, the city may give the permittee a written warning. If the permittee has been previously warned or if the violation is of a sufficiently serious nature, the city may instruct any agent or employee of the city to prepare and file, upon information and belief based upon the facts in hand, a petition for suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of the permit, setting forth the facts and circumstances of the violation and/or cause, and shall thereupon summon the permittee to appear before the city council and show cause why the permit should not be suspended, revoked, or not renewed.
- (2) Any person may file with the city council clerk a sworn petition, executed before an appropriate notary public, with supporting evidence attached requesting that a permit be suspended, revoked or not renewed. When such a petition is received by the city council clerk, the permittee shall be summoned to appear and show cause before the city council why his permit should not be suspended, revoked, or not renewed.
- (3) No such petition shall be considered by the city council unless sworn to by the petitioner in an affidavit with supporting evidence which also affirms that the petitioner, together with witnesses, if any, will appear at the hearing to establish the allegations of the petition, and unless the petition sets

forth facts constituting a cause or causes enumerated in or authorized by this article or under Louisiana law for the suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of a permit.

(4) No such petition shall be considered by the city council unless presented to the city council clerk within thirty (30) calendar days after the alleged event or events constituting just cause to withhold, suspend or revoked occurred, or within seven (7) calendar days after the discovery of the event, but in no case later than sixty (60) calendar days after the alleged event or events.

(5) The city council clerk shall notify the city council and the mayor of the receipt of the petition, and shall verify that the required provisions have been complied with.

By amending Section 5-35 (c) to read as follows:

(c) No violation herein may be the subject of revocation, suspension, or non-renewal of a permit unless the revocation, suspension, or non-renewal action is initiated within sixty (60) days of the date of the incident or sixty (60) days from the date of conviction, or unless the violation pertains to the qualifications of the permittee under Section 5-22.

E. By amending Section 5-38 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-38. - Hearings.

(a) Hearings required by this article shall be conducted by the city council who shall make a written finding of fact. All hearings shall be presented by the city attorney or his designee.

(b) No permit shall be suspended, revoked, or non-renewed, except by a vote of not less than (3) members of the city council. No rehearing shall be granted after a decision of the council had been made.

(c) The council may administer oaths, issue subpoenas for attendance of witnesses, production of documents, may receive testimony and may examine witnesses.

(d) Whenever a hearing is conducted, an opportunity shall be afforded all parties to present evidence on all issues of fact and law, conduct direct and cross-examination of witnesses, and submit arguments and legal briefs.

(e) Strict rules of evidence and procedures shall not apply. The council may accept any evidence considered of value and relevant.

(f) Testimony received shall be taped or otherwise recorded, together with all documentary evidence, oral or written arguments or briefs submitted, and made part of the record.

F. By amending Section 5-39 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-39. - Role of the director of public safety, designee.

The director of public safety of the City of Hammond, or such person otherwise designated by the mayor, shall administer and enforce the provisions of this ordinance, in conjunction with the council, pertaining to the withholding, suspension, or revocation of permits issued or requested to be issued under this section. He or she shall be responsible for assuring that all provisions necessary for the administration of the aforementioned duties are complied with.

G. By amending Section 5-40 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-40. - Notice of hearing.

(a) Whenever a hearing is set pursuant to the provisions of this section a written summons or notice thereof shall issue to the applicant or permittee, as the case may be, directing him to show cause why his application should not be refused or why his permit should not be suspended or revoked. The notice

or summons shall state the time, place, and hour of the hearing, which shall be not less than seven (7) calendar days nor more than thirty (30) calendar days from the date of the notice. The notice or summons shall enumerate, generally, the cause or causes alleged for refusing the application or for suspending or revoking the permit. When a petition has been filed opposing the issuance of the permit or asking for its suspension, revocation, or non-renewal, a copy of the petition shall accompany the notice or summons. All notices or summonses shall be sent by certified mail to the applicant or permittee and directed to him at the address of his place of business as given in his application for the permit or by personal delivery. When so addressed and mailed, notices or summonses shall be conclusively presumed to have been received by the applicant or permittee.

(b) The hearing shall be conducted by the council president or his designee. The oath may be administered by anyone qualified by law to administer oaths in this state. The city council may examine any witnesses and shall receive testimony at the hearing. All documentary evidence, if any, and all written arguments or briefs submitted shall be submitted to the city council for consideration and decision.

(c) If a permittee or applicant who has been notified of a hearing does not appear, the council may proceed in his absence.

(d) All requests for the continuance of hearings before the council shall be in writing, filed with the city council clerk, and shall not be granted by the council except for good cause shown. The failure or inability to retain or procure counsel to appear on one's behalf, may be considered but shall not ordinarily constitute good cause. Except in the case of an extreme emergency or in unusual and justified circumstances, no request for a continuance will be considered unless filed with the clerk of the council at least three (3) business days in advance of the time set for the hearing. A continuance may be granted, prior to the hearing date, by the council president, or vice-president in the absence of the president. If the continuance is granted to a fixed future date by written consent or in the presence of the permittee, applicant, or his counsel, no further notice of the hearing date need be given. In all other cases the same notice of hearing as in original hearings shall be given.

H. By amending Section 5-41 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-41. - Basis for determination by council to suspend, revoke, or non-renew permit.

(a) In determining cases involving the suspension, revocation, or non-renewal of permits, if the violation is of a minor nature, or if there are extenuating circumstances or reasonable grounds to expect that the permittee will not again violate any of the provisions of this article, the permit may be suspended by the council for such time as the council thinks proper. If the permittee has previously been fined or had a permit suspended or revoked, or if the violation is flagrant or serious, the council may revoke the permit or permits and shall immediately notify the state and local authorities of this action. The city council shall retain jurisdiction to re-open cases at any time upon petition or by its own action and for good cause shown may modify, revise, or reverse its former findings and decisions, and all such re-opened cases shall be heard and determined under the same rules of procedure as original cases.

I. By deleting Sections 5-42 and 5-43 (relating to alcohol board of review)

J. By amending Section 5-44 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-44. - Notice of decision.

The city council shall render its decision within five (5) calendar days of the hearing. If the council determines that a license/permit should be suspended, revoked, or not renewed, the council shall notify such party in writing by certified mail or by personal service of the notice indicating the nature of the violation and ordering the action necessary to correct it, and stating any fines when appropriate, and, if applicable, stating whether the party's license has been withheld, suspended, revoked, or non-renewed, and the date said action is effective.

2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby expressly repealed in whole or in part, to the extent said ordinance or ordinances conflict(s) with the contents of this ordinance as enacted herein.

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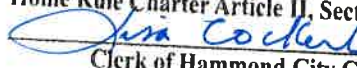
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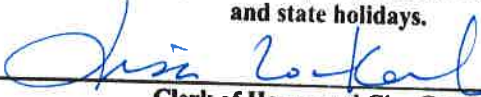


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