

SPONSOR: David Woerpel  
5<sup>th</sup> District Councilman  
**ORDINANCE NO. 9412**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 9363, ORDINANCE 4487, ORDINANCE 4851, ORDINANCE 6099, ORDINANCE 7429, ORDINANCE 7830, ORDINANCE 8211, ORDINANCE 8471, and ORDINANCE 8845 ALSO KNOWN AS CHAPTER 35 OF THE HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT PERTAINS TO THE HAMMOND CITY COURT AND THE ORDERLY TRANSITION OF CASES**  
(as amended)

WHEREAS, In January 2017 the Hammond Common Council passed Ordinance 9363 which abolished the Hammond City Court pursuant to Indiana Code 33-35-1-1; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 9363 specified the Hammond City Court would cease to exist on December 31, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Hammond City Court is in the process of winding down its existing cases and requires additional time in order to accomplish that task; and

WHEREAS, the Hammond Common Council wishes to extend the termination date for the Hammond City Court to December 31, 2019, at which time it will no longer exist; and

**THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that pursuant to Indiana Code 33-35-1-1, and as an Amendment to Ordinance 9363, the Hammond City Court shall be abolished and cease to exist as of December 31, 2019 which shall be its last day of operation and existence.

The Hammond City Clerk is instructed that the Hammond City Court will cease to operate as of December 31, 2019 and should accept the filing of small claims (SC), plenary cases (PL), collection cases (CC) and eviction matters at his discretion knowing the Court will be closing on December 31, 2019.

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**FURTHER BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that this Ordinance shall become effective upon its passage by the Hammond Common Council, signing by its President, and approval of the Mayor.

**FURTHER BE IT ORDAINED** by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that If any part, parts, section, sections, provision, clause or portions of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such invalidity or constitutionality shall not affect the validity or the constitutionality of this ordinance as a whole or of any other part, parts, section, sections, provision, clause or portion of this ordinance which survives.

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Janet Venecz, President /s/  
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Ordinance No.9412 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page was approved by the Mayor on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Thomas M. McDermott, Jr. Mayor /s/  
City of Hammond, Indiana

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PASSED BY THE Common Council on the 29th day of May, 2018 and approved by the Mayor on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018.

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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/