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Sponsors: Janet Venecz – Councilwoman at Large  
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ORDINANCE NO. 9604

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND, INDIANA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO BE APPLIED TO PAY COSTS OF A JUDGMENT AND/OR A SETTLEMENT OWED BY THE CITY AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION THEREWITH AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE ISSUANCE OF THE BONDS; OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, INCLUDING THE ISSUANCE OF NOTES IN ANTICIPATION OF BONDS; AND REPEALING ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH**

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond, Indiana (the “City”), acting pursuant to Indiana Code 36-4-6-19, as amended, and other applicable provisions of the Indiana Code (the “Act”) (all references herein to the Indiana Code are designated hereafter as “IC” followed by the applicable code section or sections), is authorized to issue bonds to procure moneys to be used in the exercise of the powers of the City, including for the payment of costs of a judgment against the City and/or the payment of costs of a settlement owed by the City as more particularly described in the Full Settlement Release entered into by the City and on Exhibit A attached hereto (the “Judgment”); and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City (the “Council”) hereby determines that it would be in the best interests of the citizens of the City to pay the costs of the Judgment resulting from a verdict in a case that concerned a matter of federal law, through the issuance of general obligation bonds of the City and, if necessary, bond anticipation notes (the “BANs”); and

WHEREAS, the authorization contained herein for the issuance of general obligation bonds and/or BANs of the City is in response to a settlement entered into as documented by the Full Settlement Release referenced above, which settles all claims, disputes, and the Judgment as set out in the cases and all other matters related or incident thereto as described on Exhibit A attached hereto, and obligates the City to pay the full settlement amount, as described in the Full Settlement Release; and

WHEREAS, the Council is aware of a certain Full Settlement Release entered into by the City regarding the case and the Council approves same, and pursuant to said Full Settlement Release, the City is obligated to perform certain matters including making payment pursuant to said Full Settlement Release; and

WHEREAS, based upon the advice of the City’s municipal advisor, the estimated costs of paying the costs of the Judgment, including municipal advisory and legal fees, and capitalized interest, if necessary, is in the estimated amount not to exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000); and

WHEREAS, the financing by the City of the costs of the Judgment, together with expenses incidental thereto and capitalized interest, if any, are necessary and are authorized by the Act; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it does not have sufficient funds available or provided for in the existing budgets and tax levies that may be applied to the payment of the costs of the Judgment, and that it is necessary to finance the entire cost thereof by the issuance of general obligation bonds, payable from *ad valorem* taxes to be levied upon all of the taxable property located in the City, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000) and, if necessary, BANs; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to authorize the issuance of BANs hereunder, if necessary, payable solely from the proceeds of general obligation bonds issued hereunder, and to authorize the refunding of said BANs, if issued; and

WHEREAS, the bonds to be issued hereunder, together with the outstanding principal amount of previously issued bonds which constitute a debt of the City, will be no more than two percent (2%) of one-third (1/3) of the total net assessed valuation of the City at the time of delivery of the bonds; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with IC 6-1.1-20-1.1(5), the bonds will not be issued to fund a “controlled project” within the meaning of such provision since the bonds are being issued in response to the Judgment which pertains to the holding of a violation of federal law and the proceeds of the bonds will be applied to address the costs of the Judgment through the payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the bonds to be issued hereunder are to be issued subject to the provisions of the laws of the Act, as amended, and the terms and restrictions of this ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Council now finds that all conditions precedent to the adoption of an ordinance authorizing the issuance of said general obligation bonds and BANs have been complied with in accordance with the provisions of the Act; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND, INDIANA, THAT:

Section 1. Authorization for Bonds. In order to provide funding for the payment of the costs of the Judgment, the City shall borrow money and issue the bonds as hereby authorized. The estimated costs for the payment of said Judgment shall not exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000), plus investment earnings on the BAN and bond proceeds, without further authorization from the Common Council.

Section 2. Issuance of BANs. The City shall issue, if necessary, its BANs for the purpose of procuring funds to apply to the payment of the costs of the Judgment and to pay costs of issuance. The City may issue its BANs in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000) to be designated “General Obligation Judgment Funding Bond Anticipation Notes, Series 202\_”, to be completed with the year in which issued. The BANs shall be sold at not less than 99% of their par value, numbered consecutively

from 1 upward and shall be in multiples of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000). The BANs shall be dated as of the date of delivery thereof and shall bear interest at a rate or rates not to exceed 8.0% per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined through negotiations with the purchaser of the BANs) payable either upon maturity or redemption. The BANs may be payable in installments.

The BANs will mature over a period ending no later than two (2) years from their date of delivery. The BANs shall be subject to renewal or extension for a term not exceeding five (5) years from the date of delivery of the BANs as originally issued. In the event of such renewal or extension, the interest rate or rates on the BANs as renewed or extended shall not exceed 8.0% per annum (the exact rate or rates to be negotiated with the purchaser of the BANs, as renewed or extended).

The BANs shall be registered in the name of the purchasers thereof. Interest on the BANs shall be calculated according to a 360-day calendar year containing twelve 30-day months.

The BANs shall be issued pursuant to IC 5-1.5-8-6.1 if sold to the Indiana Bond Bank or pursuant to IC 5-1-14-5 if sold to a financial institution or any other purchaser, such as The Hammond Local Public Improvement Bond Bank (the "Hammond Bond Bank"). The City shall pledge to the payment of the principal of and interest on the BANs the proceeds from the issuance of general obligation bonds pursuant to and in the manner prescribed by the Act.

Section 3. Issuance of Bonds. The City shall issue and sell its general obligation bonds in the aggregate principal amount not to exceed Nine Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,600,000) to be designated "General Obligation Judgment Funding Bonds, Series 202\_", to be completed with the year in which issued (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of funding the costs of the Judgment, refunding the BANs, if issued, capitalized interest, if necessary, and issuance costs and other related costs.

The Bonds shall be issued and sold at a price not less than 99% of par value thereof. The Bonds shall be issued in fully registered form in denominations of (i) \$100,000 and any \$5,000 integral multiple in excess thereof or (ii) \$5,000 or any integral multiples thereof, as determined by the Controller of the City (the "Controller") with the advice of the City's municipal advisor. The Bonds shall be numbered consecutively from 1 up and originally dated as of their date of delivery. The Bonds shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 8.0% per annum (the exact rate or rates to be determined by bidding or negotiation). Interest shall be payable semiannually on June 30 and December 30 in each year commencing on either the first June or December following the date of delivery of the Bonds, as determined by the Controller with the advice of the City's municipal advisor. Principal shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America, at the principal office of the Paying Agent (as hereinafter defined) and such Bonds shall mature semiannually on June 30 and December 30, or be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption on June 30 and December 30, over a period ending no later than December 30, 2038, and in such amounts that will enable the City to achieve as level annual debt service as practicable.

All or a portion of the Bonds may be issued as one or more term bonds, upon election of the purchaser of the Bonds. Such term bonds shall have a stated maturity or maturities consistent with the maturity schedule determined in accordance with the preceding paragraph, on the dates

as determined by the purchaser thereof, but in no event later than the last serial maturity date of the Bonds as determined in the preceding paragraph. The term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption and final payment(s) at maturity at 100% of the principal amount thereof, plus accrued interest to the redemption date, on principal payment dates which are hereafter determined in accordance with the preceding paragraph.

Interest on the Bonds shall be calculated according to a 360-day calendar year containing twelve 30-day months.

Section 4. Registrar and Paying Agent. The Controller is hereby authorized to select and appoint a qualified financial institution to serve as Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds and the BANs, which Registrar is hereby charged with the responsibility of authenticating the Bonds (the "Registrar" or "Paying Agent"). The Controller is hereby authorized to enter into such agreements or understandings with such institution as will enable the institution to perform the services required of a Registrar and Paying Agent. The Controller is further authorized to pay such fees as the institution may charge for the services it provides as Registrar and Paying Agent, and such fees may be paid from the Bond Fund hereby established to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as fiscal agency charges. As to the BANs and as to the Bonds, if sold to a purchaser that does not object to such designation, the Controller may serve as Registrar and Paying Agent and is, in such case, hereby charged with the duties of a Registrar and Paying Agent.

The principal of and premium, if any, on the Bonds shall be payable at the principal office of the Paying Agent and all payments of interest on the Bonds shall be paid by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date to the registered owners thereof, as of the fifteenth day of the month of each interest payment date (the "Record Date"), at the addresses as they appear on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Paying Agent in writing by such registered owner on or before such Record Date. If payment of principal or interest is made to a depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall be instructed to wire transfer payments by 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time).

All payments on the Bonds and BANs shall be made in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which on the date of such payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.

Each Bond shall be transferable or exchangeable only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the principal office of the Registrar, by the registered owner thereof in person, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of such Bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Bond or Bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity shall be executed and delivered in the name of the transferee or transferees or the registered owner, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. The costs of such transfer or exchange shall be borne by the City. The City and the Registrar and Paying Agent for the Bonds may treat and consider the person in whose

name such Bonds are registered as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes including for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal thereof and interest due thereon.

Interest on all Bonds which are authenticated on or before the Record Date which precedes the first interest payment date shall be paid from their original date. Interest on Bonds authenticated subsequent to the Record Date which precedes the first interest payment date thereon shall be paid from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid as of the date on which such Bonds are authenticated, unless a Bond is authenticated between the Record Date and the interest payment date in which case the interest shall be paid from such interest payment date.

Section 5. Redemption of BANs. The BANs are prepayable by the City, in whole or in part, on any date, upon seven (7) days' notice to the owner of the BANs, without any premium; provided, however, that if the BANs are held in book-entry form pursuant to Section 7 hereof, twenty (20) days' prior notice shall be required for redemption.

Section 6. Redemption of Bonds. The Bonds may be redeemable at the option of the City on any date, on thirty (30) days' notice, in whole or in part, in the order of maturity as determined by the City and by lot within maturity, at face value, plus accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption, with no premium. Prior to the sale of the Bonds, the Controller shall determine whether the Bonds will be subject to optional redemption and, if so, shall determine the exact redemption dates with the advice of the City's municipal advisor.

If any Bond is issued as a term bond, the Paying Agent shall credit against the mandatory sinking fund requirement for the Bonds maturing as term bonds, and corresponding mandatory redemption obligation, in the order determined by the City, any Bonds maturing as term bonds which have previously been redeemed (otherwise than as a result of a previous mandatory redemption requirement) or delivered to the Registrar for cancellation or purchased for cancellation by the Paying Agent and not theretofore applied as a credit against any redemption obligation. Each Bond maturing as a term bond so delivered or canceled shall be credited by the Paying Agent at 100% of the principal amount thereof against the mandatory sinking fund obligation on such mandatory sinking fund date, and any excess of such amount shall be credited on future redemption obligations, and the principal amount of the Bonds to be redeemed by operation of the mandatory sinking fund requirement shall be accordingly reduced; provided, however, the Paying Agent shall credit only such Bonds maturing as term bonds to the extent received on or before forty-five (45) days preceding the applicable mandatory redemption date.

Each Bond denomination amount shall be considered a separate Bond for purposes of redemption. If less than an entire maturity is called for redemption, the Bonds to be called for redemption shall be selected by lot by the Registrar. If some Bonds are to be redeemed by optional redemption and mandatory sinking fund redemption on the same date, the Registrar shall select by lot the Bonds for optional redemption before selecting the Bonds by lot for the mandatory sinking fund redemption date.

In either case, notice of redemption shall be given not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption unless such redemption notice is waived by the owner of the Bond or Bonds redeemed. Such notice shall be mailed to the address of the registered owner as shown on

the registration record of the City as of the date which is forty-five (45) days prior to such redemption date. The notice shall specify the date and place of redemption and sufficient identification of the Bonds called for redemption. The place of redemption may be determined by the City. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease on the redemption date fixed in such notice if sufficient funds are available at the place of redemption to pay the redemption price on the date so named.

Section 7. Book-Entry Provisions. The City may, upon the advice of its municipal advisor, have the Bonds held by a central depository system pursuant to an agreement between the City and The Depository Trust Company, New York, New York (“DTC”) and have transfers of the Bonds effected by book-entry on the books of the central depository system. In such case, the Bonds shall be issued in the name of Cede & Co., as nominee for DTC, as registered owner of the Bonds, and held in the custody of DTC and the terms and conditions of this provision shall apply.

If the Bonds are held by DTC, a single certificate will be issued and delivered to DTC for each maturity of the Bonds. The actual purchasers of the Bonds (the “Beneficial Owners”) will not receive physical delivery of the Bond certificates except as provided herein. Beneficial Owners are expected to receive a written confirmation of their purchase providing details of each Bond acquired. For so long as DTC shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds as provided herein, all transfers of beneficial ownership interests will be made by book-entry only, and no investor or other party purchasing, selling or otherwise transferring beneficial ownership of the Bonds is to receive, hold, or deliver any Bond certificate.

For every transfer and exchange of the Bonds, the Beneficial Owner may be charged a sum sufficient to cover such Beneficial Owner’s allocable share of any tax, fee, or other governmental charge that may be imposed in relation thereto. Bond certificates are required to be delivered to and registered in the name of the Beneficial Owner, under the following circumstances:

- (i) DTC determines to discontinue providing its service with respect to the Bonds (such a determination may be made at any time by giving 30 days’ notice to the City and the Registrar and discharging its responsibilities with respect thereto under applicable law), or
- (ii) the City determines that continuation of the system of book-entry transfers through DTC (or a successor securities depository) is not in the best interests of the Beneficial Owners.

The City and the Registrar will recognize DTC or its nominee as the holder of the Bonds for all purposes, including notices and voting. The City and the Registrar covenant and agree, so long as DTC shall continue to serve as securities depository for the Bonds, to meet the requirements of DTC with respect to required notices and other provisions of a Letter of Representations between the City and DTC. If necessary to comply with the terms and provisions of the Letter of Representations, a supplemental ordinance shall be adopted to amend this ordinance as necessary.

The Registrar is authorized to rely conclusively upon a certificate furnished by DTC and corresponding certificates from DTC participants and indirect participants as to the identity of, and the respective principal amount of Bonds beneficially owned by, the Beneficial Owner or Beneficial Owners.

The City may, upon the advice of its financial advisor, have the BANs held in the custody of DTC. In such case, the aforementioned terms and conditions of this Section 7 shall apply to the BANs.

Section 8. Execution of Bonds and BANs; Security for the Bonds. The BANs and Bonds shall be signed in the name of the City by the manual or facsimile signature of the Mayor of the City (the "Mayor"), countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Controller, and attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the Clerk of the City (the "Clerk"), who shall affix the seal of said City to each of said Bonds and BANs manually or shall have the seal imprinted or impressed thereon by facsimile. These officials, by the signing of a Signature and No Litigation Certificate, shall adopt as and for their own proper signatures their facsimile signatures appearing on said Bonds and BANs. In case any officer whose signature or facsimile signature appears on the Bonds or BANs shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of the Bonds or BANs, the signature of such officer shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if such officer had remained in office until such delivery. The Bonds shall also be authenticated by the manual signature of an authorized representative of the Registrar and no Bond shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication thereon has been so executed.

The Bonds are, as to all the principal thereof and interest due thereon, general obligations of the City, payable from *ad valorem* property taxes on all taxable property in the City. The City covenants that it will cause *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds to be levied, collected, appropriated and applied for that purpose.

Section 9. Form of Bonds. The form and tenor of the Bonds shall be substantially as follows, with such additions, deletions and modifications as the Mayor and the Controller may authorize, as conclusively evidenced by their signatures thereon, all blanks to be filled in properly prior to delivery thereof:

*Form of Bond*

[Unless this Bond is presented by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company to the Registrar or its agent for registration or transfer, exchange or payment, and any bond issued is registered in the name of Cede & Co. or such other name as requested by an authorized representative of The Depository Trust Company and any payment is made to Cede & Co., ANY TRANSFER, PLEDGE OR OTHER USE HEREOF FOR VALUE OR OTHERWISE BY OR TO ANY PERSON IS WRONGFUL since the registered owner hereof, Cede & Co., has an interest herein.]

No. R-\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF INDIANA

COUNTY OF LAKE

CITY OF HAMMOND, INDIANA  
GENERAL OBLIGATION JUDGMENT FUNDING BOND, SERIES 202\_

Maturity Date                      Interest Rate                      Original Date                      Authentication Date                      CUSIP

Registered Owner:

Principal Sum:

The City of Hammond, State of Indiana (the "City"), acknowledges itself indebted, and for value received, hereby promises to pay, to the Registered Owner (named above) or registered assigns, the Principal Sum set forth above on the Maturity Date set forth above (unless this Bond be subject to and shall have been duly called for redemption and payment as provided for herein), and to pay interest hereon until the Principal Sum shall be fully paid at the rate per annum specified above from the interest payment date to which interest has been paid next preceding the Authentication Date of this Bond unless this Bond is authenticated after the fifteenth day of the month in which interest is payable and on or before such interest payment date in which case it shall bear interest from such interest payment date, or unless this Bond is authenticated on or before \_\_\_\_\_ 15, 202\_\_, in which case it shall bear interest from the Original Date, which interest is payable semiannually on June 30 and December 30 of each year, beginning on \_\_\_\_\_ 30, 202\_\_. Interest shall be calculated according to a 360-day calendar year containing twelve 30-day months.

The principal of and premium, if any, on this Bond is payable at the principal office of \_\_\_\_\_ (the "Registrar" or "Paying Agent"), in the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, Indiana. All payments of interest on this Bond shall be paid by check mailed one business day prior to the interest payment date on the due date or, if such due date is a day when financial institutions are not open for business, on the business day immediately after such due date to the registered owner hereof, as of the fifteenth day of the month in which interest is payable, at the address as it appears on the registration books kept by the Registrar or at such other address as is provided to the Paying Agent in writing by the registered owner. If payment of principal or interest is made to a depository, payment shall be made by wire transfer on the payment date in same-day funds. If the payment date occurs on a date when financial institutions are not open for business, the wire transfer shall be made on the next succeeding business day. The Paying Agent shall wire transfer payments by 1:00 p.m. (New York City time) so such payments are received at the depository by 2:30 p.m. (New York City time). All payments on this Bond shall be made in any coin or currency of the United States of America, which on the dates of such payment, shall be legal tender for the payment of public and private debts.



This Bond and the issue of which it is a part are, as to all the principal thereof and interest due thereon, general obligations of the City of Hammond, Indiana, payable from *ad valorem* property taxes on all taxable property in the City. The City covenants that it will cause *ad valorem* property taxes for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds to be levied, collected, appropriated and applied for that purpose. The Bonds are subject to Indiana Code 6-1.1-20.6 regarding the circuit breaker tax credit.

This Bond is one of an authorized issue of the City of Hammond, Indiana, of like tenor and effect, except as to numbering, interest rate, and dates of maturity, in the total amount of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) (the “Bonds”), numbered from 1 up, issued for the purpose of procure moneys to be used for the payment of costs of a judgment against the City, [refunding interim notes issued in anticipation of the Bonds][to fund capitalized interest] and to pay incidental expenses, as authorized by an ordinance adopted by the Common Council of the City on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, entitled “An ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of providing funds to be applied to pay costs of a judgment and/or a settlement owed by the City and incidental expenses in connection therewith and on account of the issuance of the bonds; other matters connected therewith, including the issuance of notes in anticipation of bonds; and repealing ordinances inconsistent herewith” (the “Ordinance”), and in strict compliance with the provisions of Indiana Code 36-4-6-19, as in effect on the issue date of the Bonds (the “Act”).

[The Bonds shall be initially issued in a book entry system by The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”). The provisions of this Bond and of the Ordinance are subject in all respect to the provisions of the Letter of Representations between the City and DTC, or any substitute agreement effecting such book entry system under DTC.]

[The Bonds of this issue are not subject to optional redemption prior to maturity.]

[The Bonds of this maturing on \_\_\_\_\_ 30, 20\_\_, and thereafter, are redeemable at the option of the City on \_\_\_\_\_ 30, 20\_\_, or any date thereafter, on thirty (30) days’ notice, in whole or in part, in the order of maturity and by lot within a maturity, at face value, with no premium, plus in each case accrued interest to the date fixed for redemption.]

[The Bonds maturing on \_\_\_\_\_ 1, 202\_ are subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption prior to maturity, at a redemption price equal to the principal amount thereof plus accrued interest, on \_\_\_\_\_ 1 on the dates and in the amounts set forth below:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	\$ *

\*Final Maturity]

[Each Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) principal amount shall be considered a separate Bond for purposes of [optional] [and] [mandatory] redemption. If less than an entire maturity is called for redemption, the Bonds to be called for redemption shall be selected by lot by the Registrar.] [If some Bonds are to be redeemed by optional redemption and mandatory sinking

fund redemption on the same date, the Registrar shall select by lot the Bonds for optional redemption before selecting the Bonds by lot for the mandatory sinking fund redemption.]

[Notice of redemption shall be mailed to the address of the registered owner as shown on the registration record of the City, as of the date which is forty-five (45) days prior to such redemption date, not less than thirty (30) days prior to the date fixed for redemption. The notice shall specify the date and place of redemption and sufficient identification of the Bonds called for redemption. The place of redemption may be determined by the City. Interest on the Bonds so called for redemption shall cease on the redemption date fixed in such notice, if sufficient funds are available at the place of redemption to pay the redemption price on the date so named.]

If this Bond shall not be presented for payment [or redemption] on the date fixed therefor, the City may deposit in trust with its depository bank, an amount sufficient to pay such Bond or the redemption price, as the case may be, and thereafter the registered owner shall look only to the funds so deposited in trust with said bank for payment and the City shall have no further obligation or liability in respect thereto.

This Bond is transferable or exchangeable only upon the books of the City kept for that purpose at the office of the Registrar, by the registered owner hereof in person, or by its attorney duly authorized in writing, upon surrender of this Bond together with a written instrument of transfer or exchange satisfactory to the Registrar duly executed by the registered owner or its attorney duly authorized in writing, and thereupon a new fully registered Bond or Bonds in the same aggregate principal amount and of the same maturity, shall be executed and delivered in the name of the transferee or transferees or to the registered owner, as the case may be, in exchange therefor. The City, the Registrar and any paying agent for this Bond may treat and consider the person in whose name this Bond is registered as the absolute owner hereof for all purposes including for the purpose of receiving payment of, or on account of, the principal hereof and interest due hereon.

This Bond is subject to defeasance prior to [redemption or] payment as provided in the Ordinance referred to herein. THE OWNER OF THIS BOND, BY THE ACCEPTANCE HEREOF, HEREBY AGREES TO ALL THE TERMS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED IN THE ORDINANCE. The Ordinance may be amended without the consent of the owners of the Bonds as provided in the Ordinance if the City determines in its sole discretion that the amendment shall not adversely affect the rights of any of the owners of the Bonds.

The Bonds maturing in any one year are issuable only in fully registered form in the denomination of \$\_\_\_\_\_ or any integral multiple thereof not exceeding the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in such year.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the preparation and complete execution, issuance and delivery of this Bond have been done and performed in regular and due form as provided by law and this Bond and the total issue of the Bonds is within every limit of indebtedness as prescribed by the constitution and laws of the State of Indiana.

This Bond shall not be valid or become obligatory for any purpose until the certificate of authentication hereon shall have been executed by an authorized representative of the Registrar.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the City of Hammond, in Lake County, Indiana, has caused this Bond to be executed in its corporate name by the manual or facsimile signature of its Mayor, countersigned by the manual or facsimile signature of the Controller of the City, its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, imprinted or impressed by any means and attested manually or by facsimile by its Clerk.

CITY OF HAMMOND, INDIANA

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Mayor

[SEAL]

Countersigned:

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Controller

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

REGISTRAR'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICATION

It is hereby certified that this Bond is one of the Bonds described in the Ordinance.

\_\_\_\_\_,  
as Registrar

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

ASSIGNMENT

FOR VALUE RECEIVED the undersigned hereby sells, assigns and transfers unto \_\_\_\_\_, the within Bond and all rights thereunder, and hereby irrevocably constitutes and appoints \_\_\_\_\_, attorney, to transfer the within Bond in the books kept for the registration thereof with full power of substitution in the premises.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

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NOTICE: Signature(s) must be guaranteed by an eligible guarantor institution participating in a Securities Transfer Association recognized signature guarantee program.

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NOTICE: The signature to this assignment must correspond with the name as it appears on the face of the within Bond in every particular, without alteration or enlargement or any change whatsoever.

*End of Bond Form*

Section 10. Preparation and Sale of Bonds and BANs; Official Statement; Investment Letter; Rating; Bond Insurance. The Controller is hereby authorized and directed to have said BANs and Bonds prepared. The Mayor, the Controller and the Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said BANs and Bonds in the form and manner herein provided. The Controller is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said BANs and Bonds to the respective purchasers thereof after sale made in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, provided that at the time of said delivery the Controller shall collect the full amount which the respective purchasers have agreed to pay therefor, which amount shall not be less than 99.0% of the par value of said BANs and not less than 99.0% of the par value of said Bonds, as the case may be. The City may receive payment for the Bonds and BANs in installments. The proceeds derived from the sale of the Bonds shall be and are hereby used for the payment of the Judgment hereinbefore referred to, the refunding of the BANs, if issued, to fund capitalized interest, if necessary, and the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the BANs and Bonds. The proper officers of the City are hereby directed to draw all proper and necessary warrants, and to do whatever acts and things which may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, including paying the Judgment and the costs of issuance of the Bonds and BANs.

The preparation and distribution of an official statement (preliminary and final) on behalf of the City for the Bonds and BANs sold to a purchaser other than the Indiana Bond Bank or the Hammond Bond Bank is hereby authorized. The Mayor and the Controller are each hereby authorized and directed to execute the preliminary official statement on behalf of the City in a form consistent with this ordinance and to designate the preliminary official statement as “nearly final” for purposes of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission (the “SEC Rule”). If the Bonds or BANs will be sold to the Indiana Bond Bank or the Hammond Bond Bank, the Mayor and the Controller are each hereby authorized to provide information and materials to the Indiana Bond Bank or the Hammond Bond Bank, as the case may be, relating to the City and the Bonds or BANs, as the case may be, for inclusion in any official statement relating to any financing of the Indiana Bond Bank or the Hammond Bond Bank the proceeds of which will be used to acquire such Bonds or BANs.

Alternatively, in lieu of preparing and distributing an official statement, the City may obtain a sophisticated investment letter from the purchaser of the Bonds or BANs at the time of delivery of the Bonds or BANs which satisfies applicable state and federal securities laws.

The Controller, with the advice of the City's municipal advisor, is hereby authorized to obtain a rating for the Bonds if such rating will facilitate the sale of the Bonds. In addition, the Controller may obtain a municipal bond insurance policy for the Bonds if the cost of obtaining such policy will be less than the savings to the City from obtaining such policy, as evidenced by a certificate of the City's municipal advisor. If a municipal bond insurance policy is obtained for the Bonds, the Mayor, Controller and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute and deliver all necessary agreements and other documents as may be necessary and appropriate, with the advice of bond counsel, to the provider of such municipal bond insurance in order to secure the insurance policy for the Bonds.

Section 11. Bond Sale. As determined by the Controller, with the advice of the City's municipal advisor, the Bonds may be sold by either a competitive sale or a negotiated sale.

Unless sold to the Indiana Bond Bank, the Hammond Bond Bank or to another purchaser by negotiated sale as herein provided, the Bonds will be sold at a competitive sale and, in such case, the Controller shall cause to be published either (i) a notice of such sale in the *Post Tribune* and the *Northwest Indiana Times*, two times, at least one week apart, the first publication made at least fifteen (15) days before the date of the sale and the second publication being made at least three (3) days before the date of the sale, or (ii) a notice of intent to sell in the *Post Tribune*, the *Northwest Indiana Times* and the *Indianapolis Business Journal* or *Indianapolis Star*, all in accordance with IC 5-1-11 and IC 5-3-1. A notice of sale may also be published one time in the *Indianapolis Business Journal* or the *Indianapolis Star*, and a notice or summary notice may also be published in *The Bond Buyer* in New York, New York. The notice shall state the character and amount of the Bonds, the maximum rate of interest thereon, the terms and conditions upon which bids will be received and the sale made, and such other information as the Controller and the attorneys employed by the City shall deem advisable and any summary notice may contain any information deemed so advisable. The notice may provide, among other things, that the successful bidder will be required to assist the City in establishing the initial issue price of the Bonds; that each bid shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check, or a surety bond, in an amount equal to 1% of the principal amount of the Bonds described in the notice and that in the event the successful bidder shall fail or refuse to accept delivery of the Bonds and pay for the same as soon as the Bonds are ready for delivery, or at the time fixed in the notice of sale, then said check and the proceeds thereof shall be the property of the City and shall be considered as its liquidated damages on account of such default; that bidders for said Bonds will be required to name the rate or rates of interest which the Bonds are to bear, not exceeding the maximum rate hereinbefore fixed, and that such interest rate or rates shall be in multiples of one-eighth (1/8), one-twentieth (1/20) or one-one hundredth (1/100) of one percent (1%). No conditional bid or bid for less than 99% of the face amount of the Bonds will be considered. Bids on the Bonds may be received electronically through PARITY or such other electronic bidding service acceptable to the Controller, with the advice of the City's municipal advisor. The opinion of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP, nationally recognized bond counsel of Indianapolis, Indiana, approving the legality of said Bonds, will be furnished to the purchaser at the expense of the City.

The Bonds shall be awarded by the Controller to the best bidder who has submitted its bid in accordance with the terms of this ordinance, IC 5-1-11 and the notice of sale. The best bidder

will be the one who offers the lowest true interest cost to the City, which is that rate which, when used to compute the total present value as of the date of delivery of the Bonds of all debt service payments on the Bonds on the basis of semiannual compounding, produces an amount equal to the sum of the par value of the Bonds minus any premium bid plus discount. The right to reject any and all bids shall be reserved. If an acceptable bid is not received on the date of sale, the sale may be continued from day to day thereafter without further advertisement for a period of thirty (30) days, during which time no bid which provides a higher true interest cost to the City than the best bid received at the time of the advertised sale will be considered.

As an alternative to a competitive sale, the Bonds may be sold by a negotiated sale to the Indiana Bond Bank, the Hammond Bond Bank, or any other purchaser. Prior to the sale of the Bonds, the Controller, with the advice of the City's municipal advisor, shall determine whether the Bonds will be sold by a competitive or negotiated sale. If the Bonds are to be sold by a negotiated sale, the Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized to execute and attest, respectively, a bond purchase agreement with the purchaser with terms conforming to this ordinance and sell such Bonds upon such terms as are acceptable to the Mayor and Controller consistent with the terms of this ordinance.

Section 12. Use of Proceeds. The accrued interest and any capitalized interest received at the time of the delivery of the Bonds and premium, if any, shall be deposited in the hereinafter described Bond Fund; provided, however, the premium, if any, may be deposited in the hereinafter described Judgment Account if the Bonds are sold by a negotiated sale. The remaining proceeds from the sale of the Bonds, to the extent not used to refund BANs, and BAN proceeds shall be deposited in a bank or banks which are legally designated depositories for the funds of the City, in a special account or accounts to be designated as "City of Hammond, Indiana, General Obligation Judgment Funding Bond Account" (the "Judgment Account"). All funds deposited to the credit of the Bond Fund or Judgment Account shall be deposited, held, secured or invested in accordance with the laws of the State of Indiana relating to the depositing, holding, securing or investing of public funds, including particularly IC 5-13, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto. The funds in the Judgment Account shall be expended only for the purpose of paying the costs of the Judgment, refunding the BANs, if issued, or as otherwise required by the Act or for the expenses of issuance of the Bonds or BANs. The cost of obtaining the legal services of Bose McKinney & Evans LLP shall be considered as a part of the costs of the Judgment on account of which the BANs and Bonds are issued.

Any balance or balances remaining unexpended in such special account or accounts after paying costs of the Judgment, which are not required to meet unpaid obligations incurred in connection with the payment of the costs of the Judgment, shall either be paid into the Bond Fund and used solely for the purposes thereof or otherwise be applied in accordance with IC 5-1-13, as amended and supplemented.

Section 13. Covenant to Levy Tax: Bond Fund. In order to provide for the payment of the principal of and interest on the Bonds, the City covenants that there shall be levied in each year upon all taxable property in the City, real and personal, and collected an *ad valorem* tax in an amount and in such manner sufficient to meet and pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds as they come due. The proceeds of this *ad valorem* tax are hereby pledged solely to the payment

of the Bonds and such *ad valorem* tax proceeds shall be deposited into the bond fund hereby created (the "Bond Fund"). The *ad valorem* tax proceeds deposited to the Bond Fund shall be used to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds, when due, together with any fiscal agency charges.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this ordinance, the City will enter into an agreement with the Registrar and Paying Agent in which the Registrar will agree that upon any default or insufficiency in the payment of principal of and interest on the Bonds as provided in this ordinance, the Registrar will immediately, without any direction, security or indemnity, file a claim with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana for an amount equal to the principal and interest in default and consents to the filing of any such claim by a bondholder in the name of the Registrar for deposit with the Registrar.

If the Controller is designated as the Registrar and Paying Agent, the City covenants, under IC 6-1.1-20.6-10, to determine if the Bond Fund has sufficient funds to pay the principal of and interest on the Bonds at least five (5) days before such payments are due. If the Bond Fund is not sufficient because of the operation of the tax credits granted under the provisions of IC 6-1.1-20.6, the City agrees to have the Controller (i) determine or cause to be determined the amount of the deficiency in the Bond Fund (the "Deficiency") and (ii) immediately report and file a claim on behalf of the City with the Treasurer of the State of Indiana for an amount equal to the Deficiency.

Section 14. Defeasance of Bonds. If, when any of the Bonds issued hereunder shall have become due and payable in accordance with their terms or shall have been duly called for redemption or irrevocable instructions to call the Bonds or any portion thereof for redemption shall have been given, and the whole amount of the principal and the interest and the premium, if any, so due and payable upon all of the Bonds or any portion thereof and coupons then outstanding shall be paid; or (i) sufficient moneys, or (ii) direct obligations of (including obligations issued or held in book entry form on the books of) the Department of the Treasury of the United States of America, the principal of and the interest on which when due will provide sufficient moneys, shall be held in trust for such purpose, and provision shall also be made for paying all fees and expenses for the redemption, then and in that case the Bonds issued hereunder or any designated portion thereof shall no longer be deemed outstanding or entitled to the pledge of the taxes to be levied upon all taxable property in the City and the bondholders shall be entitled to look only to the trust for payment of the Bonds.

Section 15. Investments. The Bond Fund shall be deposited in and maintained as a separate account or accounts from all other accounts of the City. All moneys deposited in the Bond Fund shall be deposited, held and secured as public funds in accordance with the public depository laws of the State of Indiana; provided that moneys therein may be invested in obligations in accordance with the applicable laws, including particularly IC 5-13, as amended or supplemented, and in the event of such investment the income therefrom shall become a part of the Bond Fund and shall be used only as provided in this ordinance.

Section 16. Tax Covenants. In order to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds from gross income for federal income tax purposes under Section 103 of the Internal Revenue

Code of 1986, as existing on the date of issuance of the Bonds (the "Code") and as an inducement to purchasers of the Bonds, the City represents, covenants and agrees that:

(a) No person or entity, other than the City or another state or local governmental unit, will use proceeds of the Bonds or property financed by the Bond proceeds other than as a member of the general public. Use by a member of the general public means use by natural persons not engaged in a trade or business. No person or entity other than the City or another state or local governmental unit will use more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds or property financed by the Bond proceeds other than as a member of the general public. No person or entity other than the City or another state or local governmental unit will own property financed by Bond proceeds or will have any actual or beneficial use of such property pursuant to a lease, a management or incentive payment contract, arrangements such as take-or-pay or output contracts or any other type of arrangement that conveys other special legal entitlements and differentiates that person's or entity's use of such property from use by the general public, unless such uses in the aggregate relate to no more than 10% of the proceeds of the Bonds, as the case may be.

(b) No more than 10% of the principal of or interest on the Bonds is (under the terms of the Bonds, this ordinance or any underlying arrangement), directly or indirectly, secured by an interest in property used or to be used for any private business use or payments in respect of any private business use or payments in respect of such property or to be derived from payments (whether or not to the City) in respect of such property or borrowed money used or to be used for a private business use.

(c) No more than 5% of the Bond proceeds will be loaned to any person or entity other than another state or local governmental unit. No more than 5% of the Bond proceeds will be transferred, directly or indirectly, or deemed transferred to a nongovernmental person in any manner that would in substance constitute a loan of the Bond proceeds.

(d) The City reasonably expects, as of the date hereof, that the Bonds will not meet either the private business use test described in paragraphs (a) and (b) above or the private loan test described in paragraph (c) above during the entire term of the Bonds.

(e) No more than 5% of the proceeds of the Bonds will be attributable to private business use as described in (a) and private security or payments described in (b) attributable to unrelated or disproportionate private business use. For this purpose, the private business use test is applied by taking into account only use that is not related to any government use of proceeds of the issue (Unrelated Use) and use that is related but disproportionate to any governmental use of those proceeds (Disproportionate Use).

(f) The City will not take any action nor fail to take any action with respect to the Bonds that would result in the loss of the exclusion from gross income for federal tax purposes on the Bonds pursuant to Section 103 of the Code, nor will the City act in any other manner which would adversely affect such exclusion. The City covenants and agrees not to enter into any contracts or arrangements which would cause the Bonds to be treated as private activity bonds under Section 141 of the Code.



(g) It shall not be an event of default under this ordinance if the interest on any Bond is not excludable from gross income for federal tax purposes or otherwise pursuant to any provision of the Code which is not currently in effect and in existence on the date of issuance of the Bonds.

(h) These covenants are based solely on current law in effect and in existence on the date of delivery of such Bonds.

(i) The City represents that, if necessary, it will rebate any arbitrage profits to the United States of America in accordance with the Code.

Section 17. Contractual Nature of Ordinance. The provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a contract by and between the City and the owners of the Bonds and BANs herein authorized, and after the issuance of said Bonds or BANs, this ordinance shall not be repealed or amended in any respect which will adversely affect the rights of the owners of said Bonds or BANs nor shall the Council adopt any law, ordinance or resolution which in any way adversely affects the rights of such owners so long as any of said Bonds, BANs or the interest thereon remain unpaid. Except for the changes set forth in Section 18(a)-(f), this ordinance may be amended, however, without the consent of BAN or Bond owners, if the Council determines, in its sole discretion, that such amendment would not adversely affect the owners of the BANs or Bonds.

Section 18. Amendments with Consent of Bondholders. Subject to the terms and provisions contained in this section, and not otherwise, the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance and then outstanding shall have the right, from time to time, anything contained in this ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding, to consent to and approve the adoption by the Council of such ordinance or ordinances supplemental hereto as shall be deemed necessary or desirable by the Council for the purpose of modifying, altering, amending, adding to or rescinding in any particular any of the terms or provisions contained in this ordinance, or in any supplemental ordinance; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall permit or be construed as permitting:

- (a) An extension of the maturity of the principal of or interest on any Bond issued pursuant to this ordinance; or
- (b) A reduction in the principal amount of any Bond or the redemption premium or the rate of interest thereon; or
- (c) The creation of a lien upon or a pledge of the *ad valorem* taxes ranking prior to the pledge thereof created by this ordinance; or
- (d) A preference or priority of any Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance over any other Bond or Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance; or
- (e) A reduction in the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds required for consent to such supplemental ordinance; or

- (f) The extension of mandatory sinking fund redemption dates, if any.

If the owners of not less than sixty-six and two-thirds percent (66 2/3%) in aggregate principal amount of the Bonds outstanding at the time of adoption of such supplemental ordinance shall have consented to and approved the adoption thereof by written instrument to be maintained on file in the office of the Clerk, no owner of any Bond issued pursuant to this ordinance shall have any right to object to the adoption of such supplemental ordinance or to object to any of the terms and provisions contained therein or the operation thereof, or in any manner to question the propriety of the adoption thereof, or to enjoin or restrain the City or its officers from adopting the same, or from taking any action pursuant to the provisions thereof. Upon the adoption of any supplemental ordinance pursuant to the provisions of this section, this ordinance shall be, and shall be deemed, modified and amended in accordance therewith, and the respective rights, duties and obligations under this ordinance of the City and all owners of Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance then outstanding, shall thereafter be determined exercised and enforced in accordance with this ordinance, subject in all respects to such modifications and amendments. Notwithstanding anything contained in the foregoing provisions of this ordinance, the rights and obligations of the City and of the owners of the Bonds authorized by this ordinance, and the terms and provisions of the Bonds and this ordinance, or any supplemental ordinance, may be modified or altered in any respect with the consent of the City and the consent of the owners of all the Bonds issued pursuant to this ordinance then outstanding.

Excluding the changes set out in this Section 18(a)-(f), the City may amend this ordinance without bondholder consent if the City determines, in its sole discretion, that the amendment shall not adversely affect the rights of any of the owners of the Bonds.

Section 19. Issuance of BANs. The City, having satisfied all the statutory requirements for the issuance of its Bonds, may elect to issue its BAN or BANs to a financial institution, the Indiana Bond Bank, or the Hammond Bond Bank pursuant to a Bond Anticipation Note Purchase Agreement (the "Bond Anticipation Note Agreement") to be entered into between the City and the purchaser of the BAN or BANs. The Council hereby authorizes the issuance and execution of the BAN or BANs in lieu of initially issuing Bonds to provide interim financing for the payment of the Judgment until permanent financing becomes available. It shall not be necessary for the City to repeat the procedures for the issuance of its Bonds, as the procedures followed before the issuance of the BAN or BANs are for all purposes sufficient to authorize the issuance of the Bonds and the use of the proceeds to repay the BAN or BANs. The Mayor and the Controller are hereby authorized and directed to execute a Bond Anticipation Note Agreement in such form or substance as they shall approve acting upon the advice of counsel. The Mayor and the Controller may also take such other actions or deliver such other certificates as are necessary or desirable in connection with the issuance of the BANs or the Bonds and the other documents needed for the financing as they deem necessary or desirable in connection therewith.

Section 20. Tax Exemption. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this ordinance, the covenants and authorizations contained in this ordinance (the "Tax Sections") which are designed to preserve the exclusion of interest on the Bonds and BANs from gross income under federal law (the "Tax Exemption") need not be complied with if the City receives an opinion of nationally recognized bond counsel that any Tax Section is unnecessary to preserve the Tax Exemption.

Section 21. Debt Limit Not Exceeded. The City represents and covenants that the Bonds herein authorized, when combined with other outstanding indebtedness of the City at the time of issuance of the Bonds, will not exceed any applicable constitutional or statutory limitation on the City's indebtedness.


Section 22. Continuing Disclosure. In order for the purchasers of the Bonds to comply with the SEC Rule, the Mayor and Controller are each hereby authorized to execute and deliver an agreement by the City to comply with the requirements of a continuing disclosure undertaking by the City pursuant to subsection (b)(5) of the SEC Rule, and any amendments thereto from time to time (the "Continuing Disclosure Agreement"). The City hereby covenants and agrees that it will comply with and carry out all of the provisions of the Continuing Disclosure Agreement.

Section 23. Conflicting Ordinances. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.


Section 24. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this ordinance.

Section 25. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and execution by the Mayor.


ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 24th day of July, 2023.

  
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Scott Rakos, President  
Hammond Common Council

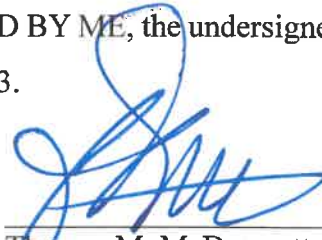
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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk  
City of Hammond, Indiana

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, on the 25th day of July, 2023.

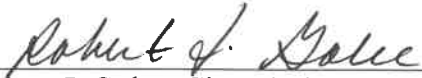
  
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The foregoing Ordinance No. 9604 consisting of twenty-one (21) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023.



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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, and APPROVED by the Mayor on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2023.



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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk  
City of Hammond, Indiana

**EXHIBIT A**

*Judgment*

A Full Settlement Release was entered into by the City to settle all claims and disputes as set out in the following cases and all other matters related or incident thereto:

<u>Court</u>	<u>Cause/Case No.</u>
United States District Court Northern District of Indiana Hammond Division	James Hill v. City of Hammond, Indiana, et al. Cause No. 2:10-cv-393
United States District Court Northern District of Indiana Hammond Division	James Hill v. Northwest Indiana Major Crimes Task Force, et al. Cause No. 2:22-cv-262