

SPONSOR:

Dan Spitale

Councilman

at Large

**ORDINANCE NO. 9338**\_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. 3351, AMENDED ORDINANCE 4328 AND 4654  
ALSO KNOWN AS SECTION 151.17 OF THE HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT  
RELATES TO THE COMPOSITION OF THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR'S  
BOARD**

**(as amended)**

WHEREAS, Ordinance Numbers 3351, 4328 and 4654 also known as Section 151.17 of the Hammond Municipal Code entitled "Electrical Commission" has not been amended or updated since 1981; and

WHEREAS, the current configuration of the Board and its requirements makes it difficult to fill vacancies with Hammond residents; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Building Department that changes be made to the member make-up portion of the Ordinance, quorum, and compensation portion but the balance of Section 151.17 will remain unchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that Ordinances 3351, Amended Ordinance 4328 and 4654 also known as Section 151.17 of the Hammond Municipal Code, be amended as follows:

**Section 151.17 Electrical Commission**

**(A) There is hereby established a Commission which shall be known as the Electrical Commission of the City of Hammond, which shall consist of seven (7) members appointed for staggered two (2) year terms. The first six (6) members of the Commission are appointed by the Mayor and the two (2) members from the Hammond Common Council shall be appointed by the Chair of Electrical Heating and Air Conditioning Committee. The members are as follows:**

- (1) One (1) journeyman electrician or one license holder;**
- (2) One (1) lay members who are Hammond residents;**

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- (3) The Building Commissioner;**
- (4) An Employee of the Building Department who shall serve as secretary for the Board;**
- (5) The Chief Electrical Inspector;**
- (6) Two (2) members of the Hammond Common Council.**

**(B) UNCHANGED**

**(C) Four (4) members of the Electrical Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business. A majority vote of the members present shall be sufficient to take any action on any matter.**

**(D) Each member of the Electrical Commission if present at the meeting shall be compensated for his/her time as per Executive Order 15-32.**

**(E) UNCHANGED**

**(F) UNCHANGED**

**(G) UNCHANGED**

NOW BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that herein ordinance shall have full force and effect from and after passage, approval by the Council, signing by the President thereof and approval and signing of the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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Michael Opinker, President /s/  
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

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

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PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9338 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 28<sup>th</sup> day March, 2016, and approved by the Mayor on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

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