

SPONSOR: Dan Spitale  
Councilman at Large

**ORDINANCE NO. 9375**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. 7685, 8200, 8564, 8630, 8645, 8718, 8754, 8755, 8854, 8930, 9017, 9061, 9194 , 9252 and 9359 ALSO KNOWN AS SECTION 36.005 (B) (1) OF THE HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, AS IT PERTAINS TO APPROVED USES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**  
(as amended)

WHEREAS, Ordinances 7685, 8200, 8564, 8630, 8645, 8718, 8754, 8755, 8854, 8930, 9017, 9061, 9194, 9252 and 9359 also known as Section 36.005(B)(1) of the Hammond Municipal Code pertains to the expenditure, use and distribution of Hammond's revenue from riverboat gambling; and

WHEREAS, Section 36.005 (B) (1) of the Hammond Municipal Code allows sixty percent (60%) of the gaming funds to be used for public safety, which includes appropriations to Hammond Police and Fire Departments; and

WHEREAS, Due to age and longevity, many Hammond Police Officers will be retiring from service with the Hammond Police Department and replacements are needed for the service and protection of Hammond and its residents; and

WHEREAS, It is in the best interest of the City of Hammond and its residents to encourage Hammond youths to remain in the community as Hammond Police Officers; and

WHEREAS, many Hammond residents, through no fault of their own, while otherwise eligible and qualified, are unable to afford the cost (\$4500.00) of attending the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy without the assistance of a sponsor; and

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WHEREAS, The City of Hammond wishes to create a program entitled Academy Bound to sponsor Hammond students to attend the Law Enforcement Academy; and

WHEREAS, Such a program would be offered to eligible Hammond residents who have documentation of residency for three years prior to application, and who would agree to remain Hammond residents for three years following graduation from the Academy; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that Ordinances 7685, 8200, 8564, 8630, 8645, 8718, 8754, 8755, 8854, 8930, 9017, 9061, 9194, 9252 and 9359 also known as Section 36.005 (B) (1) of the Hammond Municipal Code, which pertain to the expenditure, use and distribution of Hammond's revenue from riverboat gambling is amended as follows to add:

**(B)(1)(i) Academy Bound: in the interest of public safety, qualifying Hammond residents will be provided with \$4500.00 for purposes of attending the Northwest Indiana Law Enforcement Academy provided such sponsored cadets remain residents of the City of Hammond for three years following graduation.**

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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017.

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Janet Venecz, President /s/  
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

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

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2017.

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

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9375 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017, and approved by the Mayor on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/  
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