

Sponsor: **Anthony W. Higgs**
Councilman, 3rd District

RESOLUTION NO. R07

Resolution Regarding so-called “Religious Freedom” Statute

WHEREAS, the Indiana legislature has passed and the governor has approved a so-called “Religious Freedom” law which appeared to license discrimination against persons who participate in same-sex marriages, and.

WHEREAS, although the act was hastily amended, it has not been repealed and the State of Indiana has suffered severe damage to its reputation for “Hoosier Hospitality” and to its economy by discouraging large corporation from relocating in or staying in a state in which some of their employees may be discriminated against.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND that the statute should be repealed in its entirety, that the governor and legislators who enacted such a statute should apologize to the people of the state for the damage they have inflicted on the reputation and economy of the state and that they should seriously considering resigning from their offices.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, on the 13th day of April, 2015.

Michael Opinker, President /s/

ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/

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PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 14th day of April, 2015.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R07 consisting of 2 pages, including this page approved by the Mayor on the 20th day of April, 2015.

THOMAS M. McDERMOTT, JR., MAYOR /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 13th day of April, 2015, and approved by the Mayor on the 20th day of April, 2015.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/