

SPONSOR: Janet Venecz  
Councilwoman at Large

**RESOLUTION NO. R21**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING HAMMOND'S SUPPORT FOR INDIANA STATE SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12, REGARDING THE MOTOR VEHICLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS IN LAKE AND PORTER COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, on February 25, 2016, the Indiana State Senate unanimously passed Senate Resolution 12, regarding the Motor Vehicle Inspection and Maintenance Programs in Lake and Porter Counties; and

WHEREAS, the Resolution urges the Environmental Protection Agency to revise or eliminate the requirements under which the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance programs are operated, due to the fact that a major source of ground-level ozone in Lake and Porter Counties results not from the vehicles registered here but from the vehicles passing through the area on the heavily traveled interstate highways crossing Lake and/or Porter County such as Interstate Highway 80/90, Interstate Highway 94, and Interstate Highway 65; and

WHEREAS, the vehicle inspection and maintenance programs does not address vehicles not registered in Lake or Porter Counties which are passing through the area on the heavily traveled interstate highways crossing Lake and/or Porter County such as Interstate Highway 80/90, Interstate Highway 94, and Interstate Highway 65; and

WHEREAS, the sponsor of State Resolution No. 12 has asked the Hammond Common Council to support the senate action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. The Common Council of the City of Hammond hereby expresses support and concurrence with Indiana State Senate Resolution No. 12 regarding the revision or elimination of the motor vehicle inspection and maintenance program requirements for Lake and Porter Counties.

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Section 2. The Council further encourages the Environmental Protection Agency to take appropriate action in this regard as requested by the Indiana State Senate.

Section 3. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Lake County, Indiana.

RESOLVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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Michael Opinker, President /s/  
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R21 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR. , Mayor /s/  
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016.

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ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/