Sponsor: Anthony Higgs Councilman, 3<sup>rd</sup> District

## ORDINANCE NO. 9258

## AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. NO. 9249 RELATING TO WEEDS, DEBRIS AND OTHER MATTER AT PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO DEMOLITION

WHEREAS, Ordinance 9249 was recently passed by the Common Council to provide for the cutting of offensive weeds, etc. on neglected or abandoned property in the City of Hammond; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council finds that such conditions are often found on property subject to an order of demolition, and such properties are very likely to cause serious blight affecting the neighborhood in which they are located.

THEREFORE BE IT ORDANINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND as follows:

Ordinance 9249 is hereby amended to provide as follows:

"The provisions of this ordinance shall apply to and be strictly enforced as to any property subject to an order of demolition. In addition to grass, weeds, vegetation, and undergrowth, debris and other unsightly matter shall be removed from such property as soon as practical."

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that this ordinance shall be effective from and after passage by the Common Council, signing by the President of the Council, approval and signing by the Mayor or by override of any veto by the Council.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana this  $14^{th}$  day of July, 2014.

	Michael Opinker, President, Common Council /s/
ATTEST:	
Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana	

## AND OTHER MATTER AT PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO DEMOLITION

Presented by me, the undersigned ( Mayor, for approval and signature this $16^{\rm th}$ (	City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the day of July, 2014.
	Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana
The foregoing Ordinance No.9258 come this 18 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014.	onsisting of two pages, as approved and signed by
	Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana
Passed by the Common Council on the Mayor on the $18^{\rm th}$ day of July, 2014.	ne 14 <sup>th</sup> day of July, 2014, and approved by the
	Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana