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ORDINANCE NO. 9331

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9316 ALSO KNOWN AS THE
SALARY AND WAGE ORDINANCE FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND FIRE FIGHTERS
IN THE CITY OF HAMMOND
(as amended)**

WHEREAS, On October 13, 2015 the City of Hammond Common Council passed Ordinance 9316, An Ordinance fixing the salaries and wages of all Policemen and Firemen of the City of Hammond, Indiana, other than those fixed by statute or by Ordinance heretofore enacted, and fixing the effective date thereof; and

WHEREAS, Issues have arisen in the Hammond Police Department and Fire Department in which the salary approved in 2015 no longer remains competitive for certain ranks compared with surrounding municipalities of comparable size; and

WHEREAS, such positions of Chief and Deputy Chief shall also receive a small salary stipend to compensate for the additional duties and chain of command responsibilities of that supervisory designation; and

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana that Ordinance Number 9316 the same being known as the Salary and Wage Ordinance of the Hammond Municipal Code Police and Fire is amended as follows:

<u>Police/Fire Department</u>	<u>2015 Approved</u>	<u>2016 Annual Salary</u>
Police/Fire Chief	\$97,426.00	\$ 105,000.00
Assistant Police Chief	\$79,988.00	\$ 95,000.00
Deputy Fire Chief	\$80,094.00	\$ 95,000.00

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any part of this ordinance shall be held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder thereof shall not be affected.

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BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED This Ordinance shall be considered as amending Ordinance Number 9316 and if there be any conflict therewith, this Amended ordinance shall take precedence.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the

President thereof, and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 25th day of January, 2016.

Michael Opinker, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

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 26th day of January, 2016.

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

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9331 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 26th day of January, 2016.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 25th day of January, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on the 26th day of January, 2016.

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