

SPONSOR:

Dan Spitale

Councilman

at Large

ORDINANCE NO. 9339_____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORD. 4880 ALSO KNOWN AS SECTION 154.02 OF
THE HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO THE COMPOSITION OF
THE HVAC CONTRACTOR'S BOARD**

(as amended)

WHEREAS, Ordinance Number 4880 also known as Section 154.02 of the Hammond Municipal Code entitled "Board of Examiners" has not been amended or updated since 1984; and

WHEREAS, the current configuration of the Board and its requirements makes it difficult to fill vacancies with Hammond residents; and

WHEREAS, it is the recommendation of the Building Department that changes be made to the member make up portion of the Ordinance and compensation portion but the balance of Section 154.02 will remain unchanged.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that Ordinance 4880 also known as Section 154.02 of the Hammond Municipal Code, be amended as follows:

Section 154.02 Board of Examiners

(A) *Board Created, Officers Designated:* There is hereby created a board of heating, ventilating and cooling examiners (HVAC) which shall consist of seven (7) members to serve staggered two (2) year terms, and shall be referred to herein as the HVAC Board of Examiners. Membership of the Board shall consist of:

- (1) Building Commissioner;**
- (2) Heating Inspector;**
- (3) Two (2) members of the Hammond Common Council to be appointed by the President and serve at his/her pleasure;**

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- (4) An employee of the Building Department who shall serve as secretary for the Board;**
- (5) One (1) lay members who are residents of Hammond;**
- (6) One (1) licensed heating, ventilating and cooling contractor.**

The Mayor of the City of Hammond shall appoint the members of the Board who do not serve by virtue of their positions for terms of four (4) years each. The Building Commissioner shall be the Chairperson of the Board of Examiners and the presence of four (4) members shall constitute a quorum. The Actions of the Board shall be by majority vote of those present at the meeting.

(B) UNCHANGED

(C) Each member of the Board if present at the meeting shall be compensated for his/her time as per Executive Order 15-32.

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 28th day of March, 2016.

Michael Opinker, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:

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

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PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 29th day of March, 2016.

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

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9339 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 30th day of March, 2016.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 28th day of March, 2016, and approved by the Mayor on the 30th day of March, 2016.

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