

Sponsor: Janet Venecz
Councilwoman at Large

ORDINANCE NO. 9567**22-36**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 7192, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS
§37.006 OF THE HAMMOND MUNICIPAL CODE, PERTAINING TO COMMUNITY
AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACCOUNTS**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Hammond passed Ordinance No. 7192 authorizing the Common Council, through a municipal promotions account, to pay the expenses of or to reimburse city officials for expenses incurred in promoting the best interest of the city; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 7192 was passed thirty-three years ago and must therefore be updated to continue promoting the best interest of the city; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Hammond now wishes to amend Ordinance No. 7192 to rename any "Municipal Promotions" accounts to that of "Community and Professional Development" accounts and to authorize additional authorities to pay the expenses of or to reimburse city officials for expenses incurred; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana that Ordinance No. 7192, otherwise known as §37.006 of the HMC, be amended to read as follows:

§37.006 COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT; APPROPRIATION
OF FUNDS.

(A). The Common Council, Mayor, Fire Department, and Police Department are authorized to establish a line item in the budget and may appropriate funds from the general fund

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of the city to pay the expenses of or to reimburse city officials for expenses incurred in promoting the best interest of the city.

(B) The expenses may include, but are not necessarily limited to, rental or meeting places, meals, decorations, memorabilia, awards, expenses incurred in promoting industrial, commercial and residential development, expenses incurred in interviewing job applicants, expenses incurred in development relations of other units of government and any other expenses of a civic or governmental nature deemed by the Common Council, Mayor, Police Department, or Fire Department to be in the interest of the city.

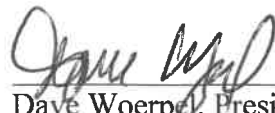
(C) The expenses shall not include the purchase of raffle or lottery tickets in the name of any public official nor shall they include the purchase of tobacco or alcoholic beverages.

(Prior Code § 37.06) (Ord. 7192, passed 8-14-1989)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council, that this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signing by the President of the Common Council and approval by the Mayor, and Publication as provided by law.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana this

26th day of September, 2022


Dave Woerpel, President
Hammond Common Council

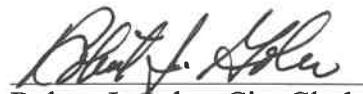
ATTEST:


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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 27th day of September, 2022.



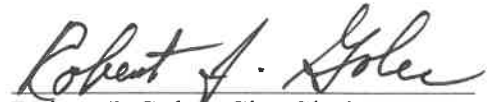
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The foregoing Ordinance No. 9567 consisting of three (3) typewritten pages, including
this page and Exhibit A, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of
the City of Hammond, Indiana on this 27th day of September, 2022.



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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 26th day of September, 2022 and
Approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of September, 2022.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
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