

Sponsor: Janet Venecz
Councilwoman at Large

ORDINANCE NO. 9621

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW FUND (FUND #2502) FOR THE DIESEL
EMISSION REDUCTION SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT FUNDS
ALLOCATED TO CITY OF HAMMOND**

WHEREAS, on May 17, 2023, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Justice announced a Clean Air Act Settlement with BP Products North America Inc. (BPP), which BPP, in part, agreed to undertake a supplemental environmental project to reduce diesel emissions in the communities surrounding the Whiting Refinery; and

WHEREAS, a Consent Decree filed with the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Indiana indicated BPP will spend \$1.25 million dollars to replace existing diesel vehicles owned and used by local governments and non-profit organizations within the communities closest to the Whiting Refinery, including the City of Hammond; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond requires the use of these monies received from BPP which requires a dedicated fund to receipt and disburse this allocation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond must now have a new fund established for receipt and distribution of these funds; and

WHEREAS, the City Controller requests that a new account be dedicated and created for the City of Hammond for purposes of accessing these funds; and

WHEREAS, the creation of this fund is not an additional appropriation and a public hearing is not required;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Hammond City Controller be and is authorized to provide, dedicate, and create a new account for the City of Hammond as follows:

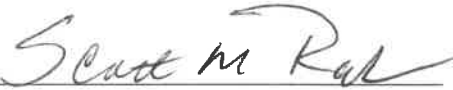
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City of Hammond #2502 FY2023 BPP Diesel Emission Reduction Project

**Budget Account 2502-0000-002-00000-00000-44502 – Capital Outlay- Vehicles
Revenue Account 2502-0000-000-00000-00000-36000 – Miscellaneous Revenue**

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, and approval of the DLGF.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 18th day of December, 2023.



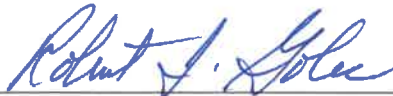
Scott Rakos, President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST:



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk
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 19th day of December, 2023.



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

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The foregoing Ordinance No. 9621 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 19th day of December, 2023.



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

Approved PASSED by the Common Council on the 18th day of December, 2023 and by the Mayor on the 19th day of December, 2023.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk,
Hammond, Indiana