

**25-03**Sponsor: Dan Spitale  
Councilman at LargeORDINANCE NO. 9646**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 9643 OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND  
AS IT PERTAINS TO THE CLASSIFICATION OF VEHICLES SUBJECT TO THE  
MUNICIPAL VEHICLE EXCISE TAX PURSUANT TO INDIANA CODE 6-6-5-2(a)**

WHEREAS, the Hammond Common Council passed Ordinance No. 9643 on October 15, 2024, adopting a municipal vehicle excise tax and a wheel tax ordinance provided they were done concurrently and under the requirements of I.C. 6-3.5-10 et seq. and 6-3.5-11 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, Indiana Code 6-3.5-10-2(b)(2) allows a municipality to impose a municipal vehicle excise tax on vehicles subject to the tax based on the class of vehicle listed in Indiana Code 6-6-5-2(a); and

WHEREAS, City of Hammond Ordinance No. 9643 inadvertently left off two vehicle classifications subject to the municipal vehicle excise tax and must now add these vehicle types to comply with Indiana Code 6-6-5-2(a); and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana that Ordinance No. 9643 be amended as follows with the amendments appearing in bold and redactions with strikethrough:

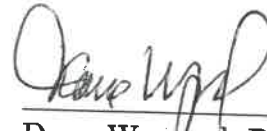
**Municipal Motor Vehicle License Excise Surtax**

**SECTION 3.** The following vehicles registered in the City of Hammond and subject to the motor vehicle excise tax shall be subject to a surtax in the amount of twenty-five dollars (\$25) in accordance with the provisions of I.C. 6-3.5-10 et seq. (a) Passenger Motor Vehicles; (b) Motorcycles; (c) Motor Driven Cycles; (d) Collector Vehicles; (e) Trailer vehicles with a declared gross weight of 9,000 pounds or less; ~~and~~ (f) Trucks with a declared weight of 11,000 pounds or less; (g) **Mini-trucks;** and (h) **Military vehicles.**

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council, that all remaining provisions of previously passed Ordinance No. 9643 shall remain unchanged and in full effect.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Common Council, that this Ordinance shall take 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 24th day of February, 2025.



Dave Woerpel, 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 26th day of February, 2025.



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

The foregoing Ordinance No. 9646 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 February, 2025.



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

APPROVED PASSED by the Common Council on the 24th day of February, 2025 and by the Mayor on the 26th day of February, 2025.



Robert J. Golec, City Clerk,  
Hammond, Indiana