

SPONSOR: **Anthony Higgs**
COUNCILMAN, 3rd District

RESOLUTION NO. _R07

**RESOLUTION OPPOSING ELIMINATION OF BUSINESS
PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX**

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly is considering eliminating the business personal property tax which provides a great deal of the finds which local governments and local school districts need to operate; and

WHEREAS, cutting services such as public safety and education would be disastrous, and replacing that tax with increases in such taxes as personal income taxes or property taxes would impose severe hardships on persons unable to pay such taxes

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND that the City of Hammond opposes the present proposals to eliminate business personal taxes in the State of Indiana.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the city clerk to all of the members of the Indiana General Assembly who represent Lake County.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond on the 24th day of February, 2014.

MICHAEL OPINKER, President /s/

ATTEST:

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/

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(cont.)

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 25th day of February, 2014.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R07 consisting of 2 pages, including this page approved by the Mayor on the 25th day of February, 2014.

THOMAS MCDERMOTT, JR., MAYOR /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 24th day of February, 2014, and approved by the Mayor on the 25th day of February, 2014.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/