

CITY OF HAMMOND ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 6 ARTICLE III OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DEDICATION OF A PORTION OF ELECTRONIC VIDEO BINGO TAX REVENUES

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Hammond, Louisiana, that:

The Code of Ordinances, City of Hammond Louisiana, Chapter 6, Article III, section 6-39 (k) is amended to remove the dedication of taxes collected by the City from electronic video bingo to the funding needs of a Children’s Museum so that this section shall be revised to read as follows:

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ARTICLE III. CHARITABLE RAFFLES, BINGO, SUPER BINGO AND KENO

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Sec. 6-39. Electronic video bingo machines.

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(k) *Net proceeds.* For purposes of this article, the term "net win" shall mean the sum obtained by subtracting total coins in minus the total amount paid out on ticket vouchers tendered for cash money. At least thirty-five (35) per cent of the net win from each electronic video bingo machine shall be paid to the EVBL. Twenty (20) per cent of the net win from each electronic video bingo machine shall be paid as a tax to the city. ~~Twenty five percent (25%) of the taxes collected by the City from electronic video bingo shall be placed in a dedicated fund solely for the funding needs of a children’s museum operated by the City or operated through a cooperative endeavor agreement with the City and the remainder of t~~The taxes collected by the City from electronic video bingo shall be placed in an account dedicated to capital projects.

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All ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Hammond City Council, discussed at a public hearing of said Council and was submitted to an official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion of _____ and seconded by _____, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this _____ day of _____, 2015, by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Johnny Blount () Jason Hood () Janice Carter Beard () Lemar Marshall () Mike Williams ()

ATTEST:

Alma Mitchell, Acting
Hammond City Council Clerk

Mike Williams
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond