

**Pete Panepinto**  
Mayor

October 23, 2018

**Veto Statement for Ordinance No. 18-5571 C. S.**

An ordinance to amend Chapter 28 regarding regulatory street signs.

To the Council:

I have vetoed this ordinance because I believe the committee process used for analyzing the street signs erected, removed, or altered works well. The committee consists of the Street Superintendent, City Engineer, Police Chief, and Mayor. This committee works with the rules of the Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices and reviews accident data and other factors when assessing street signs. We can ensure that the Council member of the district will be notified before the change is made.

I urge you to uphold my veto of this ordinance.

Sincerely,

Mayor Pete Panepinto

**CITY OF HAMMOND  
ORDINANCE NO. 18-5571 C.S.**

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 28 REGARDING  
REGULATORY STREET SIGNS**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the City of Hammond City Council that:

**Section 1:** Hammond Code of Ordinances Chapter 28 Article 1 section 28-6 (a) is amended to read:

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**Sec. 28-6. - Authority concerning regulatory signs and closure of streets.**

(a) The mayor or his designee is granted the authority to erect, remove or alter the present regulatory signs under the jurisdiction of the city. **All permanent erection, removal or alteration of regulatory signs must have approval of the Hammond City Council.**

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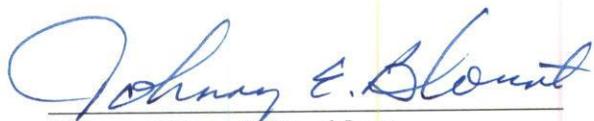
This ordinance having been submitted in writing, having been introduced at a public meeting of the Hammond City Council, discussed at a public hearing of said Council and was submitted to an official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion of Councilman Lemar Marshall and seconded by Councilwoman Janice Carter Beard, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on this **9th day of October 2018**, by the following roll call vote:

	Yea	Nay	Absent	Not Voting
Johnny Blount	---	---	X	---
Mike Williams	---	X	---	---
Janice Carter Beard	X	---	---	---
Jason Hood	X	---	---	---
Lemar Marshall	X	---	---	---

ATTEST:

  
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**Tonia Banks, Clerk  
Hammond City Council**

  
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**Johnny Blount, President  
Hammond City Council**

INTRODUCED: September 25, 2018

PUBLISHED: October 4, 2018

ADOPTED: October 9, 2018

DELIVERED TO MAYOR: October 15, 2018

APPROVED BY MAYOR: VETOED, 2018 

RECEIVED FROM MAYOR: October 23, 2018