

CITY OF HAMMOND

ORDINANCE No. _____ C.S.

AN ORDINANCE REGARDING USE OF THE RAILROAD SPUR

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

It is necessary for the City to create a fee and/or payment to the City for the use of the railroad spur on property owned by the City of Hammond in Section 24, T6S, R7E on a 100’ wide strip of land which is a westerly continuation of the railroad spur/tracks from the main line of the Illinois Central Railroad Company to businesses west of the Hammond Northshore Regional Airport.

This fee/payment is being established for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance, repair and replacement of the railroad spur and to meet the obligations of the City under an agreement with Illinois Central Railroad Company dated October 20, 1999.

This fee/payment shall be a minimum of \$350 per rail car per round-trip.

The Mayor is authorized to enter into agreements for the non-exclusive use of the railroad spur. The agreement shall include terms of use and shall include obligations of the user to comply with all applicable laws, reimbursement of any damage caused to the spur by the user and other terms deemed necessary and prudent by the Mayor.

The agreements will have an effective date not earlier than February 1, 2021.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been duly submitted to the Hammond City Council in writing; introduced at a public meeting on _____ of the Hammond City Council and discussed at a public meeting held on _____; after motion and second was submitted to the official vote of the Hammond City Council.

On motion by _____ and second by _____, the foregoing ordinance was hereby declared adopted on _____, **2020** by the following roll call vote:

Votes: Kip Andrews (), Devon Wells (), Carlee White Gonzales (), Sam DiVittorio (), Steven Leon (). Motion Approved _____.

WHEREFORE the above and foregoing ordinance was declared duly adopted on this _____ day of _____ in the year **2020**, at Hammond, Tangipahoa Parish, Louisiana.

Carlee White Gonzales
President, Hammond City Council

Honorable Pete Panepinto
Mayor, City of Hammond

Tonia Banks, Clerk
Hammond City Council