

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA  
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES  
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
AUGUST 24, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**

**I. PRAYER**

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**

**V. ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS:**

- C.P.O. 2022-67      AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SALARY AND OPERATING BUDGETS FOR THE CITY OF GARY'S COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022), EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022), HOME PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022) NEIGHBORHOOD STABILIZATION PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022) AND FORECLOSURE PREVENTION PROGRAM (PROGRAM YEAR 2022). Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Arlene Colvin, Director of Community Development Department
- C.P.O. 2022-68      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1074 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING ELIGIBILITY FOR APPOINTMENT TO POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-69      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1073 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RESPONSIBILITIES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS REGARDING POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-70      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1072 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RULES FOR POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-71      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1070 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING POLICE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-72      AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1023 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING MEMBERS OF POLICE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary

- C.P.O. 2022-73 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1085 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING RESTORATION TO DUTY OF SUSPENDED OFFICERS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-74 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1078 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PERFORMANCE RATINGS FOR POLICE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-75 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1081 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE DISCIPLINE HEARING PROCEDURE FOR POLICE COMMISSION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-76 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1083 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE JUDICIAL REVIEW OF POLICE COMMISSION DECISIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-77 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1039 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE POLICE RESERVE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-78 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1022 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO UPDATE THE DUTIES OF CHIEF OF POLICE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-79 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1076 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PROMOTIONS; ELIGIBILITY; DEMOTIONS; REINSTATEMENT FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-80 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1075 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING PROMOTIONS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-81 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY IF GARY REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR A DISCIPLINARY HEARING BEFORE THE POLICE CHIEF. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince City of Gary

- C.P.O. 2022-82 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF GARY REGARDING NON-DUTY EMPLOYMENT OF POLICE OFFICERS PENDING DISCIPLINARY ACTION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-83 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1080 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DISCIPLINE AT POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-84 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE IX, DIVISION II, SECTION 2-1082 OF THE CITY OF GARY CODE OF ORDINANCES REGARDING DISCIPLINE; PUNISHMENT OPTIONS AT POLICE DEPARTMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-85 AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDS FOR THE GARY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH COVID 19 CRISIS CO AG SUPPLEMENTAL WORKFORCE SUSTAINMENT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-86 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR THE TOLLESTON OPPORTUNITY HUB. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-87 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR DEMOLITION OF BLIGHTED PROPERTIES. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-88 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR SUPPORT OF SMALL BUSINESSES. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-89 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR SUPPORT OF GARY ARE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District

- C.P.O. 2022-90 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR DOWNPAYMENT ASSISTANCE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-91 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR TUITION PROGRAM FOR LIBRARY SCIENCE EDUCATION. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-92 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR A 50/50 SIDEWALK PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-93 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR A NEW HEALTH DEPARTMENT FACILITY. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup> District Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-94 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AT 6<sup>TH</sup> AND HOWARD STREETS. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2022-95 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING SALARIES FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF GARY'S GENERAL, PARKS, COIT, MVH, PENSION, AND FIRE TAX-BASED FUNDS FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-96 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE GENERAL, PARKS, COIT, CEDIT, CCI, CCD, MVH, LRS, FIRE PENSION, AND POLICE PENSION, TAX-BASED FUNDS OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023, INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-97 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL REDEVELOPMENT GENERAL TAX-BASED FUND OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-98 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE GARY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

C.P.O. 2022-99 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSES OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE GARY/CHICAGO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT TAX-BASED FUNDS OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2023 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2023 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome A. Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

**VI. STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS SUBJECT TO ASSIGNMENT OF COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS BY COUNCIL PRESIDENT UPON FIRST READING DURING WHICH STANDING COMMITTEES WILL TAKE ACTION PURSUANT TO TITLE 3 CHAPTER 32 SECTION 47 OF THE CITY OF GARY INDIANA CODE OF ORDINANCES**

**STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE GARY COMMON COUNCIL**

- **ART CULTURE & HISTORY COMMITTEE**
- **BOARDS & COMMISSIONS COMMITTEE**
- **FINANCE COMMITTEE**
- **HUMAN RESOURCE COMMITTEE**
- **INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE**
- **PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE**
- **PERSONNEL COMMITTEE**

- **PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**
- **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**
- **WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE**

**VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**VIII. REPORTS OF SPECIAL AND SELECT COMMITTEES**

**IX. PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS, COMMUNICATIONS & REPORT**

**X. PUBLIC COMMENT(S)**

**XI. COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD AND/OR FINAL READING:**

- C.P.O. 2022-36 (Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE FOR CITY OF GARY TO BECOME A CERTIFIED BROADBAND READY COMMUNITY. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2022-52 (Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) PENDING PLAN FOR INVESTMENTS TO BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Clorius Lay, Councilman-At-Large, Tai Adkins, Councilwoman 4<sup>th</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-53 (Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AN INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS WITHIN FUND 2226 DEPARTMENT 5538 – SECTION 108 LOAN. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, Arlene Colvin, Director of Community Development
- C.P.O. 2022-54 (Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR MOBILE MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVE. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, William Godwin, Councilman 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-55 (Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR A COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTION PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller, William Godwin, Councilman 1<sup>st</sup> District
- C.P.O. 2022-56 (Ways/Means) AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FUND (FUND 2487) FOR COMMUNITY VIOLENCE INTERVENTIONS PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Jerome Prince, City of Gary, Mileak Harper, City Controller

- C.P.O. 2022-59 AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A USE VARIANCE AT 1365-69 BURR STREET.  
(Planning & Sponsored by: City of Gary Board of Zoning Appeals  
Development)
- C.P.O. 2022-60 AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A SPECIAL USE PERMIT AT 1401 W. 26<sup>TH</sup>  
(Planning & AVENUE. Sponsored by: City of Gary Board of Zoning Appeals  
Development)
- C.P.O. 2022-61 AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A USE VARIANCE AT 7200 E. MELTON ROAD.  
(Planning & Sponsored by: City of Gary Board of Zoning Appeals  
Development)
- C.P.O. 2022-62 AN ORDINANCE TO APPROVE A USE VARIANCE AT 2439-42 W. 15<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE.  
(Planning & Sponsored by: City of Gary Board of Zoning Appeals  
Development)
- C.P.O. 2022-63 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN  
(Ways/Means) ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING  
AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR  
IMPROVEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF GARY.  
Sponsored by: Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup>  
District
- C.P.O. 2022-64 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN  
(Ways/Means) ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING  
AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR  
IMPROVEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF GARY.  
Sponsored by: Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup>  
District
- C.P.O. 2022-65 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 ENTITLED AN  
(Ways/Means) ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA APPROVING  
AN AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) SPENDING PLAN FOR  
IMPROVEMENTS AND INVESTMENTS THROUGHOUT THE CITY OF GARY.  
Sponsored by: Councilman William Godwin, 1<sup>st</sup> District, Councilwoman Tai Adkins, 4<sup>th</sup>  
District

**XII. COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND  
READING (Legislation reported out of Committees)**

**XIII. REPORTS/QUESTIONS OF CITY OFFICIALS**

**XIV. DEFERRED OR UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**XV. MISCELLANEOUS AND NEW BUSINESS**

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

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