

ORDINANCE NO.: CPO 2024-04  
AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_  
CERTIFICATION DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
CERTIFIED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
FAVORABLY \_\_\_\_\_  
UNFAVORABLY \_\_\_\_\_

**AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A RESIDENCY WAIVER FOR EMPLOYMENT OF  
ELLIS DUMAS AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA**

**WHEREAS**, under the Gary Ordinance No. 5188 as codified in the Gary Municipal Code Sec. 2-394 requires employees of the City of Gary, Indiana to be residents of the City of Gary, IN; and

**WHEREAS**, the Gary Ordinance No. 9178 provided that the Gary Common Council had the authority to grant a waiver from the residency requirement established under Gary Ordinance No. 5188; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Gary hereby requests a residency waiver for Ellis Dumas for the position of Chief of Staff. The Gary Common Council believes that granting said waiver is appropriate given the factors of Gary Ordinance No. 9178 as applied to the circumstances surrounding Ellis Dumas' hiring;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED:** that the Gary Common Council grants Ellis Dumas a residency waiver for employment with the City of Gary pursuant to Gary Ordinance No. 9178.

This ordinance shall be in affect after its passage by the City of Gary Common Council in compliance with I.C. 36-4-6-16.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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President

ATTEST:

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Suzette Raggs, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval and signature this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Suzette Raggs, City Clerk

**APPROVED AND SIGNED** by me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024.

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Mayor, City of Gary, Indiana

**PREPARED BY:     RODNEY POL, JR – CITY OF GARY LAW DEPARTMENT**

**SPONSOR:           MAYOR EDDIE MELTON**

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT \_\_\_\_\_ Reported-out/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
1<sup>st</sup> Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Hearing/ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Public Hearing/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Final Reading/Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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