

**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
GARY COMMON COUNCIL & STANDING COMMITTEES
COMMON COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MAY 8, 2024 @ 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. 2024-22 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A FUND AND BUDGET FOR THE INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT GRANT. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller, Brenda Scott-Henry, Director Office of Sustainability & Environmental Affairs

C.P.O. 2024-23 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9576 AMENDING AND APPROVING AN ARPA SPENDING PLAN OUT OF NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS CATEGORY FOR GARY AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS Sponsored by: Eddie D. Melton, Mayor City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

C.P.O. 2024-24 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR GARY AREA NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

C.P.O. 2024-25 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9604 APPROVING AN ARPA SPENDING PLAN OUT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS INCLUDING CITY-WIDE STREET LIGHT PROJECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

C.P.O. 2024-26 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR CITY-WIDE STREET LIGHT PROJECT UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH AND NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

C.P.R. 2024-05 A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, ON "MAY IS MENTAL HEALTH MONTH". Sponsored by: Councilwoman Linda Barnes-Caldwell, 5th District

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. 2024-07 AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A RESIDENCY WAIVER FOR EMPLOYMENT OF WILLIAM ALLEN AS CITY ENGINEER OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie Melton, City of Gary
- C.P.O. 2024-08 AN ORDINANCE DENYING THE PETITION BY MARY HUBBARD-BOBO FOR A USE VARIANCE TO A PARCEL ZONED AS RESIDENTIAL AT 1518 E. 35TH PLACE. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie Melton, City of Gary
Petitioner: Mary Hubbard-Bobo, 1518 E. 35th Place Gary, Indiana
- C.P.O. 2024-10 AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE CITY OF GARY SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2024 AND DECEMBER 31, 2024. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2024-11 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEFRAYING THE EXPENSES OF THE FLEET SELF INSURANCE FUND OF THE CITY OF GARY, INDIANA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2024 AND ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 INCLUDING ALL OUTSTANDING CLAIMS AND OBLIGATIONS AND FIXING A TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, M. Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2024-12 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR BROTHERS' KEEPER INCORPORATED UNDER NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS CATERGORY. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller

- C.P.O. 2024-13 AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING WAGES FOR SUMMER YOUTH AND INTERNS FOR THE CITY OF GARY'S 2024 ARPA SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2024-14 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 APPROVING AN ARPA SPENDING PLAN OUT OF PUBLIC HEALTH AND NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS CATEGORY FOR THE SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2024-15 AN ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF GARY, LAKE COUNTY, INDIANA AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (FUND 2487) FOR COMMUNITY HEALTHNET, INC. UNDER PUBLIC HEALTH EXPENDITURE CATEGORY. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2024-16 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 APPROVING AN ARPA SPENDING PLAN OUT OF NEGATIVE ECONOMIC IMPACTS CATEGORY FOR BROTHERS' KEEPER INCORPORATED. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2024-17 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NUMBER 9446 APPROVING AN ARPA SPENDING PLAN OUT OF PUBLIC HEALTH - COVID-19 ASSISTANCE TO NON-PROFITS CATEGORY FOR COMMUNITY HEALTHNET. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie D. Melton, City of Gary, Celita Green, City Controller
- C.P.O. 2024-18 AN ORDINANCE REVIEWING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 805 GRANT ST. TO BE USED AS A RESIDENTIAL HOME DAYCARE BY PETITIONER PRINCESS WARD-BEY. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie Melton, City of Gary
Petitioner: Princess Ward-Bey, 805 Grant St., Gary, Indiana
- C.P.O. 2024-19 AN ORDINANCE REVIEWING THE PETITION BY DEBRA COOPER FOR A USE VARIANCE TO A PARCEL ZONED AS RESIDENTIAL AT 2424 MALCOLM X BLVD. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie Melton, City of Gary
Petitioner: Debra Cooper, 2424 Malcolm X Blvd., Gary, Indiana
- C.P.O. 2024-20 AN ORDINANCE REVIEWING THE PETITION BY JAMAL RODGERS FOR A USE VARIANCE FOR A PARCEL TO BE USED AS A TOW YARD AT 1325-27 E. 37TH AVE. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie Melton, City of Gary
Petitioner: Jamal Rodgers, 1325-37 E. 37th Ave., Gary, Indiana

C.P.O. 2024-21 AN ORDINANCE REVIEWING A SPECIAL USE PERMIT FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 5160 BROADWAY TO BE USED AS A USED CAR DEALERSHIP/AUTOMOTIVE RETAIL BY PETITIONER FIRSAN ASFUR. Sponsored by: Mayor Eddie Melton, City of Gary
Petitioner: Firsan Asfur, 5160 Broadway, Gary, Indiana

- 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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