

**JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

**REGULAR MEETING  
City Council of the City of Calumet City  
Cook County, Illinois**

**JUNE 9, 2022**

Pledge Of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council Chambers at 6:07 p.m. in a regular meeting on June 9, 2022, with Mayor Thaddeus Jones, present and presiding.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 5 ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Smith.

ABSENT: 2 ALDERMEN: Wilson, Patton.

Also present was Deputy Clerk Frances Anderson City Treasurer Tarka, City Attorney Mike Kasper, City Engineer Mat Burgèr, Fire Chief Bachert, Director Economic Development Val Williams, and Director Building and Zoning Sheryl Tillman Auditor Benford.

There being a quorum present, the meeting was called to order.

Moment of Silence

Mayor Jones requested a moment of silence and prayer for the residents of Calumet City that were in the fire.

Prayer

Pastor Courtland Stokes led City Council in prayer.

Public Forum

John Rybicki 1341 Burnham Ave. commented regarding Speed bumps on State line Road, and Michigan City Street pavement as well as the abandoned carwash on 154th Michigan City Road.

Diane Ross 1383 Imperial commented regarding the space on 159<sup>th</sup> Wentworth and expressed concerns about a new grocery store and cleaners coming to Calumet City.

Paula Nelson 1300 Imperial commented regarding speed bumps, grocery stores, and loud music.

Approval of Minutes

Ordinance and Resolution Meeting May 31, 2022.

Alderman Smith moved seconded by Alderman Williams to approve minutes as presented.

**MOTION CARRIED**

Finance Alderman Gardner reported invoices for Benford Brown Associates be paid.

Public Safety Alderman Williams reported there was a Public Safety Committee meeting on June 8, 2022, in regards to Speed Camara.

Ord. & Res. Alderman Tillman reported there was an Ordinance and Resolution Meeting on May 31, 2022, and a report will be given on June 23, 2022.

Permits & Licenses Alderman Smith reported there will be a Permits & Licenses meeting will be announced.

Public Works Alderman Navarrete reported there will public works meeting will be announced. Alderman Navarrete reminded the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward to report any abandoned properties, grass, or weeds.

## **CITY COUNCIL REPORTS**

Alderman Navarrete Alderman Navarrete reported that he will be submitting his action plan. D

Alderman Tillman Alderman Tillman thanked the 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward residents for attending the Town hall meeting.

Alderman Williams Alderman Williams thanked the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward residents for attending the Townhall meeting. Alderman Williams invited all residents to the Pre- Juneteenth & Father's Day Picnic. On Saturday, June 18, 2022, at noon at Sandridge Fitness Center.

Alderman Gardner reminded the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward to contact his office or call the Police department with any suspicious activities.

Alderman Gardner Alderman Gardner informed residents that KN95 masks are available to contact him if needed.

Alderman Smith Alderman Smith informed residents that the 79<sup>th</sup> BBQ will be opening on June 25, 2022. Alderman Smith thanked the City Council and all departments in City Hall for helping out with the Fire that took place on May 30, 2022, leaving residents with no residency.

Mayor Jones Mayor Jones introduced the City Administrator and Fire Chief to inform residents about the process and what the City is working on for the residents that are affected by the fire.

City Administrator Deanne Jaffrey Deanne Jaffrey informed the City Council and the residents that the City has accommodated 100-300 residents with temporary housing, food, and water. Deanne Jaffrey informed the City Council and residents that she has a Contact person from Red Cross that can assist with further assistance. Contact Leslie Luther at 815-761-1771 or email at Leslie.luther@redcross.org

Fire Chief Glen Bachert Fire Chief Bachert thanked all Southland Fire Departments that assist the Calumet City Fire Department on May 30, 2022, with managing the severe fire.

**INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE ACCEPTED AND PLACED ON FILE**

Mayor Jones emergency declaration for the City of Calumet City

RE: Mayor Jones emergency declaration for the City of Calumet City concerning the events surrounding the Park of River Oaks extensive fire.

Mayor and City Council recognition of the men and women of the Calumet City

RE: Mayor and City Council recognition of the men and women of the Calumet City Fire Department and Police Department for their bravery during the Park of River Oaks fire.

Hasse Construction invitation to the Mayor

RE: Hasse Construction invitation to the Mayor and to join in the celebration of its 100-year of business operations.

Cook County Government minimum wage increase

RE: Cook County Government minimum wage increase.

Update on Champs Mentoring Program at the Calumet City

RE: Update on Champs Mentoring Program at the Calumet City Library and progress.

Free legal services for Calumet City residents

RE: Free legal services for Calumet City residents will take place starting Wednesday, June 22, 2022, from 5:30 pm to 8:00 pm at the Calumet City Library. Residents can call or sign up on the city's website.

Illinois Secretary of State will be in Calumet City at the Park of River Oaks on June 24, 2022

RE: Illinois Secretary of State will be in Calumet City at the Park of River Oaks on June 24, 2022, with the mobile van for displaced residents.

Accept & place on file

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to accept items A-G and place them on file.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1) Approve to authorize the extension of the emergency declaration until June 17, 2022

Approve to authorize the extension of the emergency declaration until June 17, 2022, to include (1) Extended Stay Hotel for residents and (2) Meals for residents with Sunrise Café, Pete's Grocery, and (3) CC-RAP program. Further, direct the

City Treasurer and City Administrator to execute and sign all documents.

2) Approve to install speed bumps on the 200 block of Webb Street

Approve to install speed bumps on the 200 block of Webb Street and to direct Public Works to install.

3) Approve to place residential No Parking sign in front of 37 155th Place

Approve to place residential No Parking sign in front of 37 155th Place.

4) Approve Resident Parking Only sign at 978 Hirsch

Approve a Resident Parking Only sign be placed at 978 Hirsch and to direct the Public Works department to install sign upon approval.

5) Approve Resident Parking Only sign be placed at 385 Luella

Approve Resident Parking Only sign be placed at 385 Luella and to direct the Public Works department to install sign upon approval.

6) Approve the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to erect a handicap sign at 331 Prairie

Approve the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to erect a handicap sign at 331 Prairie and to direct Public Works Department to install the sign upon approval.

7) Item #7 was removed from the agenda

This Item was Removed:

8) Approve City Attorney to research the possible installation of speed traffic enforcement on Sibley Blvd.

Motion to review and approve Agreed-Upon Procedures Report.

Approve City Attorney to research the possible installation of speed traffic enforcement on Sibley Blvd. and 159th Street, Burnham Avenue, and Torrence Avenue and Dolton Road intersections for immediate installation. Further, draft an ordinance for the installation of speed traffic enforcement.

9) Approve the closing of Memorial Drive

Approve the closing of Memorial Drive between Oglesby and Crandon for the June 18th event.

10) Approve the amplified music from 11:00 am to dusk;

Approve the amplified music from 11:00 am to dusk and request that Public Works and the Police Department notify residents in the impacted area.

11) Approve insurance rider for June 18, 2022.

Approve insurance rider for June 18, 2022, Juneteenth event naming CMPD as an additional insurer.

12) Approve the application with CMPD for June 18, 2022.

Approve the application with CMPD for the June 18, 2022, Juneteenth event.

13) Approval of the 2022 Summer Youth Hiring program for the City of Calumet City

Approve of the 2022 Summer Youth Hiring program for the City of Calumet City.

14) Approve to direct Public Works to install a Do Not Enter sign

Approve to direct Public Works to install a Do Not Enter sign on the corner of Jeffery Ave. and Stewart Ave. facing north on Jeffery Ave.

15) Approve to direct Public Works to

Approve to direct Public Works to order 10 trash receptacles to be placed at various locations in the 3rd Ward.

order 10 trash receptacles

Approve to award Contract for the 2022 Sidewalk Replacement Program in the estimated amount of \$92,021.10 to Davis Concrete Contractors.

16) Approve to award Contract for the 2022 Sidewalk Replacement Program

Approve resident party at 111-163rd Street, Calumet City from 4:00 pm to 10:00.p.m. Further, to approve amplified music to end at 10:00 pm. Resident's events will be continued to the only.

17) Approve resident party at 111-163rd Street, Calumet City

Approve New Business items #1 - #7, and #9-#17

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve new business items #1 -7 and #9-#17 presented.

**ROLL CALL**

AYES: 5

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Smith,

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 2

ALDERMEN: Wilson, Patton

**MOTION CARRIED**

**BUILDING PERMITS**

New Fence Construction

1380 Kenilworth Privacy 6th Ward  
31-164<sup>th</sup> Pl Privacy 6<sup>th</sup> Ward

Approve Building Permits

Alderman Navarrete, moved, seconded by Alderman Gardner to approve Building Permits as presented.

**ROLL CALL**

AYES: 5

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Smith,

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 2

ALDERMEN: Wilson, Patton

**MOTION CARRIED**

**C. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES**

Item # 1 was removed from the agenda

An ordinance amending certain provisions of Chapter 54 of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois Governing Crime Free Residential Rental Licenses

Alderman Smith was moved seconded by Alderman Navarrete to remove item#1 from the agenda.

**MOTION CARRIED**

2) Resolution of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, establishing guidelines and specifications

Resolution of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, establishing guidelines and specifications for the Calumet City Residential Assistance Program (CC-RAP) the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)

(Res.# 22-33)

3) A Resolution recognizing the men and women of the Calumet City Fire Department and Police Department

(Res.# 22-34)

(See attached page 6A)

A resolution recognizing the men and women of the Calumet City Fire Department and Police Department for their bravery during the Park of River Oaks fire

(See attached page 6B)

4) A Resolution to Federal officials to consider passage of universal background checks

(Res #22-35)

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(See attached page 6C)

5) A Resolution to the State of Illinois to fund more mental health programs and fund more mental health initiatives in the state and Calumet City.

( Res. # 22-36)

A Resolution to the State of Illinois to fund more mental health programs and fund more mental health initiatives in the state and Calumet City.

(See attached page 6D)

6) A Resolution recognizing national gun violence prevention month and encouraging residents to practice

(Res.# 22-37)

A Resolution recognizing national gun violence prevention month and encouraging residents to practice.

(See attached page 6E)

7) An Ordinance amending certain provisions of Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1 of the Municipal Code of Calumet City.

(Ord.#22-11)

An Ordinance amending certain provisions of Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1 of the Municipal Code of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois Governing Handicap Parking by adding 341 Luella Ave.

(See attached page 7A)

Adopt Ordinances and Pass Resolutions

Alderman Gardner moved, seconded by Alderman Tillman, and to pass and adopt Ordinances and Resolutions # 2-#7 as presented.

ROLL CALL

AYES: 5

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Tillman, Williams, Gardner, Smith.

NAYS: 0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT: 2

ALDERMEN: Wilson, Patton.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**Financial Matters**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES  
AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CALUMET CITY RESIDENTIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CC-RAP)  
THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)**

**RESOLUTION NUMBER: 22-33**

**Whereas, the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois (the "City") is a home rule municipality pursuant to Section 6(a), Article VII of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and as such may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs (the "Home Rule Powers");**

**Whereas, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City (the "Corporate Authorities") have determined that significant residential community interests are served by providing the *Calumet City Residential Assistance Program (CC-RAP) under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA)*;**

**Whereas, The *CC-RAP* is designed to help improve/enhance quality of life for residents who live within the corporate boundaries of Calumet City and to ensure their sustainability within their homes;**

**Whereas, eligible residents for *CC-RAP* may only utilize funds for expenses (resulting from the Covid Pandemic) relative to property in which they live;**

**Whereas, eligible spending may be used for property rehabilitation, appliance purchases, past due property taxes, past-due utility bills, and other associated property costs – not to exceed \$500.00;**

**Whereas, eligible residents must show need based on application criteria and documents requested;  
and**

**Whereas, it is now the desire of the Corporate Authorities to formally establish the policies and practices of the *Mayor's Residential Assistance Program*.**

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, by and through its Home Rule Powers, as follows:**

- Section 1.** That the above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.
- Section 2.** The *CC-RAP* criteria, as contained within this Resolution, is hereby approved as the policy and practices of the *CC-RAP*, with such necessary changes as determined by the City Council to effectively operate and manage the *CC-RAP*.
- Section 3.** The officials and officers of the City are hereby authorized and directed to take any and all such action as is required to enact the *CC-RAP* and carry out its intent and purpose.
- Section 4.** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.
- Section 5.** All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

EXHIBIT 1:

REDEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF CALUMET CITY AND THE  
I&T GROUP OF ILLINOIS, LLC



**Section 6.** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

**PASSED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 9th day of June 9,2022, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

**APPROVED** by the Mayor and City Council, Cook County, Illinois on this 9th day of June 2022

  
Theoddeus M. Jones, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Nyota T. Figg, City Clerk

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**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-34**

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MEN AND WOMEN OF  
THE CALUMET CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE  
DEPARTMENT FOR THEIR BRAVERY DURING THE PARK  
OF RIVER OAKS FIRE**

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**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor  
NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk**

**DEJUAN GARDNER  
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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE MEN AND WOMEN  
OF THE CALUMET CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT AND POLICE  
DEPARTMENTS FOR THEIR BRAVERY DURING THE PARK  
OF RIVER OAKS FIRE**

**WHEREAS**, on May 30, 2022 Calumet City firefighters, paramedics and police responded to the Park of River Oaks condominiums in Calumet City and encountered “heavy fire” coming from a second-floor unit at the rear of the building, with the fire extending to the seventh floor; and

**WHEREAS**, at the time of the fire, winds from the south were gusting over 30 MPH. The winds drove the flames all the way to the seventh floor; and

**WHEREAS**, several people had to be rescued from the building using ladder trucks; and

**WHEREAS**, four residents and three firefighters were transported to local hospitals with non-life-threatening injuries. One resident died in the fire; and

**WHEREAS**, the loss of life would have been much higher were it not for the bravery of the City of Calumet City fire and police departments; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City that:

**Section 1:** The above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2:** The City Council hereby recognizes the men and women of the Calumet City Fire Department and Police Department for their bravery during the Park of River Oaks fire.

**Section 3:** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

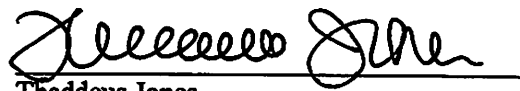
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**Section 5:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

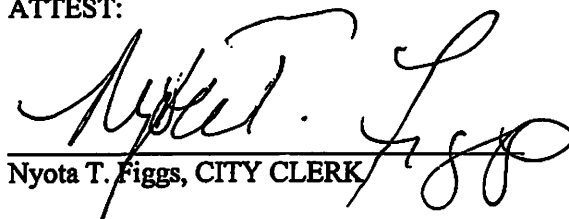
**ADOPTED** this 9th day of June, 2022, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	x			
Navarrete	x			
Patton			x	
Smith	x			
Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wilson			x	
(Mayor Jones)				

**APPROVED** by the Mayor on June 9, 2022.

  
Thaddeus Jones  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

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**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-35**

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**A RESOLUTION TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER  
PASSAGE OF UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS**

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**RESOLUTION NO. 22-35**

## **A RESOLUTION TO FEDERAL OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER PASSAGE OF UNIVERSAL BACKGROUND CHECKS**

**WHEREAS**, individuals with guns injure more than 100,000 people a year and kill more than 30,000 a year including through homicides, suicides, and accidental deaths; and

**WHEREAS** far more Americans have been killed with guns in the U.S. than have died in all our wars combined; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been at least 246 mass shootings in the United States through June 5 this year and in 2021 there were 692 mass shootings;

**WHEREAS**, under current federal law, background checks are only required when the seller is a licensed dealer. Federal law does not require an unlicensed or private gun dealer to run a background check before selling a gun; and

**WHEREAS**, background checks are an essential tool to keep guns from getting into the hands of individuals who might use a gun to harm themselves or others.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City that:

**Section 1:** The above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2:** The City Council hereby encourages the United States Congress to pass a bill requiring universal background checks for the sale of all guns.

**Section 3:** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

**Section 4:** All ordinances, resolutions, motions, or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 5:** This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.



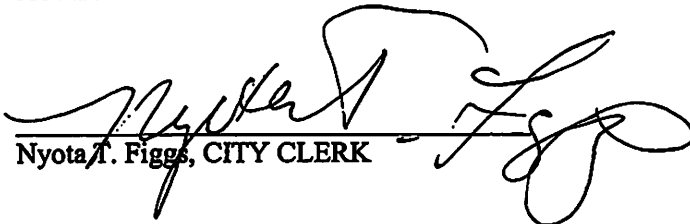
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Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wilson			x	
(Mayor Jones)				

**APPROVED** by the Mayor on June 9, 2022.

  
Thaddeus Jones  
MAYOR

**ATTEST:**

  
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**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-36**

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**A RESOLUTION TO THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO FUND  
MORE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND FUND MORE  
MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES IN THE STATE AND  
CALUMET CITY**

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MORE MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND FUND MORE  
MENTAL HEALTH INITIATIVES IN THE STATE AND  
CALUMET CITY**

**WHEREAS**, mental illness can negatively impact family life, personal happiness, acceptance of civic responsibility and completion of one's education; and

**WHEREAS**, mental illnesses can affect people of any age, race, religion, or income; and

**WHEREAS**, most Americans lack access to adequate mental health treatment; and

**WHEREAS**, studies have found that the high cost associated with untreated mental and behavioral health can be lessened through prevention and early intervention; and

**WHEREAS**, there is a clear benefit in investing in mental health as it strengthens families and communities; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City that:

**Section 1:** The above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2:** The City Council hereby encourages the State of Illinois to fund more mental health programs in the State of Illinois and in the City of Calumet City.

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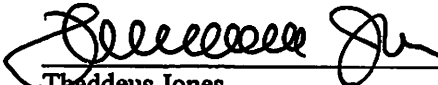
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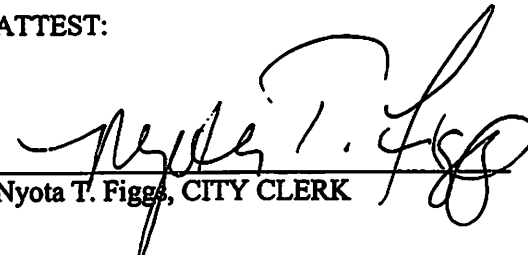
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(Mayor Jones)				

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MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER 22-37**

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**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS NATIONAL GUN  
VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH**

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**THADDEUS JONES, Mayor  
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**RESOLUTION NO. 22-37**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING JUNE AS NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE PREVENTION MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City recognizes June as National Gun Violence Prevention Month and declares that we as a country must do more to reduce gun violence in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, an average of 124 people died each day from gun violence in the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (“CDC”), a total of 45,222 people died from gun-related injuries during 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2020, guns were the leading cause of death among children; and

**WHEREAS**, there have been at least 246 mass shootings in the United States through June 5 this year. There were 692 mass shootings in the United States in 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Calumet City renews its commitment to reduce gun violence and pledge to do all it can to keep firearms out of the wrong hands and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City that:

**Section 1:** The above recitals and legislative findings are found to be true and correct and are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

**Section 2:** The City Council hereby recognizes June as National Gun Violence Prevention Month and encourages all citizens to support their local communities’ efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

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**Section 3:** If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall be held invalid, the invalidity thereof shall not affect any other provision of this Resolution.

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APPROVED by the Mayor on June 9, 2022.

  
Thaddeus Jones  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

Res.# 22-37

1) Approve payments to Benford Brown and Associates

Approve payment to Benford Brown and Associates for the following invoices (FINAL INVOICES):

1. Invoice #14282 \$12,755.30- Dated 1/28/2022
2. Invoice #14283 \$7,628.70 Dated 2/11/2022
3. Invoice #14328 \$5,105.30 - Dated 2/25/2022
4. Invoice #14329 \$7,040.40 - Dated 3/11/2022
5. Invoice #14514 \$4,070.20 - Dated 3/25/2022
6. Invoice #14515 \$6,005.30 - Dated 4/8/2022
7. Invoice #14516 \$1,635.10- Dated 4/22/2022
8. Invoice #14581 \$5,135.10

2) Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric

Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric for invoice number 14560; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$5,876.66 and charge account #04007-5244.

3) Approve to execute a Professional Engineering Agreement with Farnsworth Group

Approve to execute a Professional Engineering Agreement with Farnsworth Group, Inc. for the Phase I Preliminary Engineering services for the Michigan City Road Multi-Use Path. This project will be funded by a \$360,000 grant from the Cook County Invest in Cook transportation program, and by a \$90,000 match by the City to be paid out of the MFT account. Said engineering agreement shall be for a fixed fee not to exceed \$449,206.00. Anticipated completion date of this phase I Engineering will be January 2024.

4) Approve payment to Farnsworth for Project

Approve payment to Farnsworth for Project #0211535 (invoice #232871); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$8,150.00 and charge account #01099-52600-

5) Approve costs payable to Mott MacDonald

Approve costs payable to Mott MacDonald for the Calumet City Industrial Park Utility Improvements; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$51,280.79 and charge account #01099-52600.

6) Approve payment to Patrick W. Walsh, Attorney at Law

Approve payment to Patrick W. Walsh, Attorney at Law (Inv #2954), in the amount of \$9,712.50, and direct City Treasurer Tarka to remit payment from account #01025-52200.

7) Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric

Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric for invoice number 13960; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$5,107.55 and charge account #04007-52449.

8) Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric

Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric for invoice #13742; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$5,397.32 and charge account #04007- 52449.

9) Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric for

Approve Motion to approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric for invoice #12937; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$6,900.85 and charge account #04007-52449.

10) Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric

Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric for invoice #12349; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$6,842.83 and charge account #04007-52449.

11) Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric

Approve costs payable to Lyons-Pinner Electric for invoice #12316; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$7,334.76 and charge account #04007-52449.

12) Approve costs payable to

Approve costs payable to Calumet City Plumbing for proposal #163844; authorize the City

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**THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY,  
COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

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**ORDINANCE NUMBER 22-11**

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Published in pamphlet form by authority of the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City on June 9, 2022

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WHEREAS, Calumet City is an Illinois home rule unit of local government with authority to legislate in matters concerning its local government and affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Council approved certain petitions for handicap parking spaces and desires to designate certain locations as handicap parking only;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Mayor and City Council of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, as follows:

**Section 1.** That Chapter 90, Article V, Division 1, Section 90-317 (g) of the Calumet City Municipal Code is hereby amended to add the underlined text and locations as indicated:

**Sec. 90-317. Handicapped parking.**

(g) *Signed areas.* The following areas are hereby designated as restricted handicapped parking areas by the city council, and appropriate signs shall be posted clearly indicating such areas:

341 Luella Ave

**Section 2: Superseder.** In the event a conflict exists between the terms of this Ordinance and any other ordinance or resolution of the City, the terms of this Ordinance shall govern.

**Section 3: Severability.** This Ordinance and every provision thereof shall be considered severable and the invalidity of any section clause, paragraph, sentence or provision of this Ordinance will not affect the validity of any other portion of this Ordinance.

**Section 4: Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage and publication in pamphlet form, in accordance with law, and the provisions of the Calumet City's Municipal Code amended herein shall be reprinted with the changes.

**ADOPTED** this 9 day of June 2022, pursuant to a roll call as follows:

	Yes	No	Absent	Present
Gardner	x			
Navarrete	x			
Patton			x	
Smith	x			
Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wilson			x	
(Mayor Jones)				

**APPROVED** by the Mayor on June 9, 2022.

Thaddeus Jones  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figgs, CITY CLERK

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Calumet City Plumbing  
for proposal

Treasurer to remit in the amount of \$32,600 and charge account #03036-52349.

13) Approve correction to the  
May 12th motion

Approve correction to the May 12th motion regarding the amount, to allow Calumet City to execute maintenance work orders (230571-01, 240466-01, 230533-01) and authorize Altofer Power Systems to perform maintenance work on City pump station generators at a not to exceed amount of \$13,311.

14) Approve costs payable  
to Co-Alliance for diesel  
gas

Approve costs payable to Co-Alliance for diesel gas (invoice #421847); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$5,145.91 and charge account #01099-52009.

15) Approve for Calumet  
City to enter into an  
Intergovernmental  
Agreement with Pace

Approve for Calumet City to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Pace, the Suburban Bus Division of the Regional Transportation Authority, for a not to exceed amount of \$2,000,000 "Pace Contribution" for the design and construction of an ADA Transfer Facility.

16) Approve for Calumet  
City to enter into an  
agreement with Farnsworth  
Group

Approve for Calumet City to enter into an Agreement with Farnsworth Group for architectural and engineering services for the design and construction of a Pace ADA Transfer Facility and not to exceed the amount of \$338,100. All fees for design and construction (administration shall be paid for out of grant from the State of Illinois to Pace and no City funds are expected to be utilized. All fees are expected to be reimbursed by the Pace administration.)

17) Approve costs payable  
to Traffic Safety Store for  
rubber speed bumps

Approve costs payable to Traffic Safety Store for rubber speed bumps with galvanized spikes, and speed bump caps (quote #QTE368542); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$23,916.54 and charge account #01041-53303.

18) Approve payment to ef  
Design Group Inc.

Approve payment to ef Design Group Inc. for June 2022 City Newsletter (Quote #1055); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$17,426.71 and charge account #01099-5235.

19) Approve the replacement  
of a new furnace and air  
conditioner unit

Approve the replacement of a new furnace and air conditioner unit at Station One; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$9,049.00 and charge account #06617-55103

20) Approve payment to  
Patrick W. Walsh, Attorney  
at Law

Approve payment to Patrick W. Walsh, Attorney at Law for legal services (invoice 2951, 2954, 2955, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$23,198.00 and charge account #01025-52200.

21) Approve payment to  
Odelson, Sterk, Murphey,  
Frazier & McGrath, LTD

Approve payment to Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, LTD for Litigation and Miscellaneous invoices for March and April (invoice 33887, 33888, 33885, 33886); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment of \$13,171.71 and charge account #01025-52200.

22) Approve payment to  
Odelson, Sterk, Murphey,  
Frazier & McGrath, LTD

Approve payment to Odelson, Sterk, Murphey, Frazier & McGrath, LTD for legal services rendered for March and April (invoice 33884, 33883); authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$81,316.90 and charge account #01025-5220.

23) Approve the repair order  
agreement with Schindler  
Elevator Corporation

Approve the repair order agreement with Schindler Elevator Corporation of \$7,586.00, to repair the 911 Center elevator at the Police Department; authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Schindler Elevator Corporation of \$7,586.00 and charge to account number 01060-52345.

24) Approve the City Treasurer to remit payment to HFS Bureau of Fiscal Operations – GMT

Approve the City Treasurer to remit payment to HFS Bureau of Fiscal Operations - GEMT", in the amount of \$770,033.14 as required by the Intergovernmental Agreement between the Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services and the City of Calumet City. This payment is for Q3 & Q4 of FY21 and to be paid from acct # 066-20101.

25) Approve Farnsworth Group to prepare an ALTA survey

Approve Farnsworth Group to prepare an ALTA survey through City funds, amount not to exceed \$10,000.00, and authorize City Treasurer to charge account #01099-52600; to facilitate the sale of the 800 Riverside Drive Property, at which time, upon the sale of the property City funds will be reimbursed as a condition of the sale.

26) Approve Payroll (\$809,754.51)

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27) Approve Emergency Bill Listing (\$58,675.00)

Approve Emergency Bill Listing (\$58,675.00).

28) Approve Bill Listing (\$438,581.54)

Approve Bill Listing (\$438,581.54).

Alderman Williams moved, seconded by Alderman Smith to approve financial items #1-6,#7-#28 as presented.

**ROLL CALL**

AYES: 5

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Tillman Williams, Gardner, Smith,

NAY: 0

ALDERMAN: None

ABSENT 2

ALDERMAN: Wilson, Patton

**MOTION CARRIED**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Alderman Navarrete

Alderman Navarrete informed residents additional speed bumps have been ordered.

Alderman Tillman

Alderman Tillman informed residents on August 13, 2022, There will be a Back to School event. Alderman Tillman informed residents to contact his office at 708-891-8193 for program information

Alderman Williams

Alderman Williams informed the residents the food box giveaway has been discontinued until further notice.

Alderman Gardner

Alderman Gardner informed residents that more speed bumps have been ordered.

Alderman Smith

Alderman Smith informed the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday from 10-12 p.m. Town hall meeting at 24 State St.

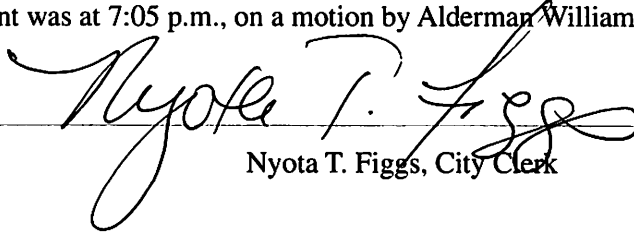
Alderman Smith thanked all City Departments and City Council for assisting residents with the fire that took place on May 30, 2022.

Mayor Jones

Mayor Jones openly apologized to Alderman Wilson in her absence.

**ADJOURNMENT**

An adjournment was at 7:05 p.m., on a motion by Alderman Williams, seconded by Alderman Smith.

  
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Nyota T. Figs, City Clerk