#### **JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS**

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

### **AUGUST 10, 2017**

Public Forum

Joe Balkis 117 155<sup>th</sup> Street commented on the minimum wage ordinance.

Maria S. commented on the Sanctuary City Ordinance.

Mr. Vazquez 590 Hirsch commented on the Sanctuary City Ordinance.

Resident 44 Luella thanked the council for the increased police presence.

CALL TO ORDER

Pledge of Allegiance

The City Council of the City of Calumet City met in the City Council chambers in a regular meeting on August 10, 2017 at 7:36 p.m. with Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush present and presiding.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

7

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Gardner, Patton, Smith,

Williams

ABSENT:

0

ALDERMEN: None

Also present were City Clerk Figgs, City Treasurer Tarka, City Attorney Horvath, Purchasing/ Personnel Director Murray, Police Chief Fletcher

and Fire Chief Bachert.

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

<u>Finance</u>

Alderman Wosczynski had no report.

Public Safety Alderman Patton had no report.

Public Utilities Alderman Williams had no report.

Ord. & Res. Alderman Tillman reported on the July 31st Ordinance and Resolution

Committee meeting. The Minimum Wage Ordinance and the Welcoming City Ordinances were discussed and will be on the next agenda. The Welcoming City is on this agenda. The Minimum Wage Ordinance will be

placed on an agenda before the end of the month.

<u>H.E.W.</u> Alderman Gardner had no report.

<u>Permits & Licenses</u> Alderman Smith had no report.

Public Works Alderman Navarrete had no report.

## CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

Mayor Michelle Mayor Michelle had no report.

City Clerk Figgs City Clerk Figgs announced Amnesty Day is scheduled for August 25, 2017.

The \$100.00 late fee will be waived for city stickers purchased on that day. Bring your property tax bill. Property Tax Appeal workshops are scheduled for Saturday, September 9, 2017 at 11:00 a.m. at TF North and Wednesday, September 13, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the council chambers. Contact the City

Clerk's office for more information at 708/891-8106.

<u>City Treasurer Tarka</u> City Treasurer Tarka had no report.

Ald. Navarrete Alderman Navarrete reminded residents to call his office for sidewalk

repairs at 708/891-8198.

Ald. Wosczynski Alderman Wosczynski reported over 100 students Pre-K to College will

receive class appropriate school supplies on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at

the Calumet City Library.

## Ald. Tillman

Alderman Tillman thanked everyone that attended the Annual Barbecue on July 29<sup>th</sup>. Stuffed book bags and other items were distributed. The last Tuesday of each month a constituent's meeting will be held. The next meeting is scheduled for August 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. at Downey Park. Other city departments will also be present to speak.

### Ald. Williams

Alderman Williams gave honor to God.

Alderman Williams reminded residents to call the office for school supplies at 708/891-8194. School supplies will be delivered or can be picked up at between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on August 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Ald. Gardner

Alderman Gardner reminded residents in need of sidewalk repairs to call his office at 708/891-8195 for more information. Alderman Gardner asked residents if you "See something- Say something" if they notice suspicious activity.

### Ald. Patton

Alderman Patton reported the 6th Annual Ward Clean-up, Confidential Document Shredding and Electronics Recycling event will be held on Saturday, August 19, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the parking lot of Our Lady of Knock Church. Alderman Patton thanked Our Lady of Knock for graciously hosting the event. The 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Newsletter has been distributed. The Sidewalk Repair list is being compiled. The 6<sup>th</sup> Ward Constituent's Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the corner of 163<sup>rd</sup> and Hirsch. Bring a chair and be ready to discuss issues with various city departments.

#### Ald. Smith

Alderman Smith thanked God.

Alderman Smith thanked residents for reporting unkempt properties and Public Works for responding to the issues.

Alderman Smith reminded residents in need of school supplies to call his office. A ward meeting will be held once a venue has been confirmed. Please call Alderman Smith's office for sidewalk repairs.

A Job Fair is scheduled for August 24, 2017 at Markham Park District from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. A ward clean- up is scheduled for August 26<sup>th</sup>.

<u>Deviate from regular order</u> of business

Alderman Wosczynski motioned; seconded by Alderman Williams to deviate from the regular order of business to enter Executive Session to discuss pending, imminent and probable litigation,

MOTION CARRIED

(The City Council met in Executive Session from 7:45 p.m. to 8:37 p.m.)

Return- regular order of business

Alderman Wosczynski moved; seconded by Alderman Smith to return to the regular order of business.

## MOTION CARRIED

## Mayor's Statement

Mayor Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush reported: "In closed session the city discussed the Ross V. Calumet City case and the City Attorney will proceed with the settlement discussion. Also discussed the City of Chicago case V. the Attorney General, the city is named in this suit, we will direct the City Attorney to file a brief supporting the City Of Chicago in this case."

Alderman Patton moved; seconded by Alderman Tillman to direct the City Attorney to file a brief supporting the City of Chicago in that lawsuit.

#### **ROLL CALL**

AYES:

7

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Gardner, Patton, Smith,

Williams

NAYES:

0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT:

0

ALDERMEN: None

## **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS TO BE PLACED ON FILE**

Comcast

RE: Changes to Comcast lineup.

Comcast

RE: Updates of customers residential services agreement.

Bank of America

RE: Commending Police Department.

Cook County Dept. of Transportation RE: Invest in Cook Application for the extension of a bike path for Torrence

Avenue from Michigan City Road to Pulaski Road.

Saint Victor Parish

RE: Thanking the City of Calumet City for their support during Victor Fest.

City Clerk Figgs

RE: Submitting Monthly report for July 2017.

City Treasurer Tarka

RE: Investment Report for the Quarter ended June 2017.

Accept & place on file

Alderman Wosczynski moved; seconded by Alderman Smith to accept the

communications and place on file.

## **MOTION CARRIED**

#### 8. NEW BUSINESS

Amend item #4 Alderman Wosczynski motioned; seconded by Alderman Smith to amend item

#4 to approve the block party on September 2<sup>nd</sup> with amplified music from

9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

#### **MOTION CARRIED**

#1: Temporary Speed Bumps-Paxton and Prairie between State and Stewart Direct Public Works to install temporary speed bumps; requesting Public Works to post signs: on the block off Paxton between State Street and Stewart Avenue and on the block of Prairie between State Street and Stewart Avenue.

#2: Resident Parking Sign-414 Paxton Avenue Direct Public Works to place a resident only parking sign in front of 414 Paxton Avenue; requesting Public Works to post sign.

#3: Approve Block Party- block 427 & 428 block of Hirsch Approve Back to School Block Party on the 427 & 428 block of Hirsch Avenue through to Sibley Blvd on Saturday, September, 2, 2017 from 8 am to 8pm; requesting Public Works to provide barricades and garbage receptacles.

#4: Approve Block Party on Warren street between Wentworth and Legion Drive Approve block party on Warren Street between Wentworth Ave. and Legion Dr. with amplified music on September 2, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.; requesting Public Works to provide barricades and garbage receptacles; notify Police Department.

#5: Approve Block Party-					
650 block of Memorial [	Orive				

Approve the Memorial Drive block party on the 650 block of Memorial Drive on Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. with amplified music and block off the street; requesting Public Works to provide barricades and garbage receptacles; notify Police Department.

## #6: Assist with 7th Ward cleanup

Direct Public Works to assist with the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward cleanup on Saturday, August 26, 2017 from 7a.m.- 3p.m.

## #7: Authorize street closure-4<sup>th</sup> Ward

Authorize the street closure at Paxton Avenue from Sibley Blvd to Wilson Avenue for the purpose of the Property Tax Information and 4<sup>th</sup> Ward information updates on Friday, September 8, 2017 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.; direct Public Works to deliver barricades per the Alderman's direction.

## #8: Install Temporary Speed Bumps Crandon Avenue

Direct Public Works to install temporary speed bumps on Crandon Avenue from Sibley Blvd north to Stewart Avenue. Place one (1) row of speed bumps between Sibley Blvd and Harding Avenue and one (1) row between Harding and Stewart Avenue; requesting Public Works to post sign.

## #9: Place "Chestnut Court" sign

Direct Public Works to place a "Chestnut Court" street sign at the entrance of Chestnut Court and Paxton Avenue.

## #10: Place "Stop" sign 158<sup>th</sup>-Sandridge Apartments

Direct Public Works to place a "Stop" sign at 158<sup>th</sup> Street entrance to the Sandridge Apartments.

## #11: Place street signs- various locations

Direct Public Works to place street signs at the intersections of Clyde Avenue & Wilson Avenue, Clyde Avenue & Memorial Drive, Memorial Drive & Merrill Avenue and Wilson Avenue and Merrill Avenue.

## #12: Install Temporary Speed Bumps Stanley Blvd

Direct Public Works to install temporary speed bumps on Stanley Blvd between Freeland Avenue and Forest Place.

## #13: Direct Police and Fire-Offer Commission conditional employment

Direct the Board of Fire and Police Commission to offer conditional employment to the next qualified candidate from the current eligibility list due to the retirement of Fire Chief William Galgan.

# #14: Direct Police and Fire Commission Various Police Dept. Promotions

Direct the Police and Fire Commission to promote (1) Captain, (1) Lieutenant, and (1) Sergeant and hire (1) officer to fill the vacancy in the Police Department created by the retirement of Captain Thomas DiFiori on July 21, 2017.

## Approve New Business #1-#14

Alderman Wosczynski moved; seconded by Alderman Smith to approve items #1-#14 as amended.

#### **ROLL CALL**

AYES:

7

ALDERMEN: Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Gardner, Patton, Smith,

Williams

**NAYES:** 

0

ALDERMEN: None

ABSENT:

0

ALDERMEN: None

#### **BUILDING PERMITS**

FENCE PERMIT – (PRIVACY)

443 Luella

4th Ward

412 Luella

3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Approve Building Permits

Alderman Smith moved; seconded by Alderman Wosczynski to approve the

building permits as presented.

MOTION CARRIED

#### C. RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Resolution #1- Class 6B-

Meats by Linz

(Res. #17-48)

Resolution approving a Class 6B (SER) Real Estate Tax Classification for the

Property Located at 414 State Street within the City of Calumet City, Thornton

Township, Cook County, Illinois) Meats by Linz, Inc.

City- Fair and Equal City for

<u>Immigrants</u> (Ord. #17-30)

Ordinance #2- Declaring Calumet Ordinance Declaring the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, a Fair and

Equal City for Immigrants.

Ord. #3-Amend Handicapped

Parking- 386 Jeffrey Ave.

(Ord. #17-31)

Ordinance Amending Chapter 90 of the Municipal Code of the City of Calumet

City, Cook County, Illinois-Handicapped Parking- 386 Jeffrey Avenue.

Pass the Res. & Adopt Ord. #1-3

Alderman Navarrete moved; seconded by Alderman Patton to pass the resolution

and adopt the ordinances without the necessity of posting.

Resolution No. \_\_\_\_17-48

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A CLASS 6B (SER) REAL ESTATE TAX ASSESSMENT CLASSIFICATION FOR THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 414 STATE STREET WITHIN THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, THORNTON TOWNSHIP, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS (MEATS BY LINZ, INC.)

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"); and

WHEREAS, the President and Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook have enacted an ordinance known as the Cook County Real Property Assessment Classification Ordinance, as amended from time to time (the "Classification Ordinance"), which allows for various real estate tax assessment classifications as an incentive to encourage industrial and commercial growth within the County of Cook in order to create job opportunities and expand the tax base; and

WHEREAS, Cook County has amended the Classification Ordinance to establish a Class 6B SER Sustainable Emergency Relief Tax Incentive classification which provides the applicant a reduction in the assessment level for industrial enterprises demonstrating economic hardship; and

WHEREAS, an owner of property within the corporate boundaries of the City has requested that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City (the "Corporate"

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Authorities") approve a Cook County Class 6B SER Real Estate Tax Assessment Classification (the "Class 6B SER Classification") for said property; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of a resolution by the Corporate Authorities is required and must be filed by the requestor along with an application for said incentive with the County of Cook in order for the property to be eligible for a Class 6B SER Classification; and

WHEREAS, B & F Holdings LLC (the "Applicant"), is the owner of certain parcels of property within the City that are commonly known as 414 State Street, Calumet City, Illinois and identified by the permanent index numbers and legal description set forth in Exhibit A, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof (the "Property"); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant is seeking the Class 6B SER Classification in order to alleviate the financial constraints they are experiencing in light of the spending needed to maintain the aging structure on the Property, such as the need for tuck pointing as well as the need to upgrade the parking lot and enhance the water intake infrastructure in order to aid in Applicant's production; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant and its affiliate Meats by Linz, Inc., is also proposing to invest approximately \$1.5 Million Dollars into the Property as well as increasing the number of staff, the viability of such redevelopment being dependent on the eligibility of the Property for a Class 6B SER Classification; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities find that the sustainment of the industrial business on the Property will only occur if the Class 6B SER Classification is authorized so as to continue its operations at its current location and maintain its staff and without such designation the Applicant's and that of its affiliate Meats by Linz, Inc. business would not be economically viable causing the Property to be in imminent risk of becoming vacant and unused; and

WHEREAS, to help alleviate financial hardship, to promote industrial growth, to create new employment opportunities within the City and to expand and further diversify the tax base of the City, the Corporate Authorities declare that it is necessary and in the best interests of the City to approve the Class 6B SER Classification for the Property, pursuant to the Classification Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities hereby request that the President and Cook County Board of Commissioners of the County of Cook concur with the findings of special circumstances by the City and authorize the Class 6B SER Classification for the Property.

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 Corporate Authorities find that the financial hardship and special circumstances of the Applicant and Property necessitate the Class 6B SER Classification and without it the Property will become vacant and underutilized causing the exasperation of blighted factors within the area surrounding the Property.

Section 3. The Corporate Authorities find that the Class 6B SER Classification incentive program established by the County of Cook is necessary for the maintenance and redevelopment herein contemplated to occur on the Property, which is the subject of this Resolution.

Section 4. The Corporate Authorities find that the Property is qualified for the 6B SER programing and support and consent to the filing of a Class 6B SER Tax Assessment Incentive Eligibility Application by the Applicant or its affiliate Meats by Linz, Inc. for the Property, which is herein legally described.

Section 5. 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 6. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Resolution are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

Section 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Gardner	x			
Navarrete	X			
Patton	×			
Smith	x	-		
Tillman	x			
Williams	x			
Wosczynski	×			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
TOTAL	7	0	0	0

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this day of August 2017.

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush

Mayor

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figgs

City Clerk

#### **EXHIBIT 1**

#### LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS

LOTS 3, 4 AND 5 IN JOHN G. W. FREITAG'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTH EAST ¼ OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL QUARTER OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, LYING SOUTH OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF RECORDED SEPTEMBER 1, 1879 IN BOOK 14 OF PLATS, PAGE 76, PAGE 76 AS DOCUMENT 235168, ALL IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

LOTS 1, 2, 46, 47, 48, 50, 51 and 52 IN FREITAG'S SUBDIVISION OF PART OF THE SOUTHEAST '4 OF THE NORTHWEST FRACTIONAL 1/4 OF SECTION 8, TOWNSHIP 36 NORTH, RANGE 15 EAST OF THE THIRD PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN, IN COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois, for which the permanent index numbers are as follows:

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STATE OF ILLINOIS )	
COUNTY OF COOK	) SS:
CITY OF CALUMET CITY )	

I, Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk of the City of Calumet City, do hereby certify that the following Resolution entitled:

#### **RESOLUTION 17-48**

A Resolution Approving Class 6B (SER) Real Estate Tax Assessment Classification for the property located at 414 State Street within the City of Calumet City, Thornton Township, Cook County, Illinois

## (Meats by Linz)

A true and correct copy of the Ordinance is now on file in my office which was adopted at the August 10, 2017 Special Council Meeting.

IN WITNESS, WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Calumet City this 10th day of August, 2017.

Nyota T. Figgs City Clerk

SEAL

## THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## ORDINANCE NUMBER 17-30

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A FAIR AND EQUAL CITY FOR IMMIGRANTS

MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk

MICHAEL NAVARRETE
MAGDALENA J. ALENI@ WOSCZYNSKI
DEANDRE TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
DEJUAN GARDNER
JAMES C. PATTON, Jr.
ANTHONY SMITH

Aldermen

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## ORDINANCE NO. 17-30

## AN ORDINANCE DECLARING THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS, A FAIR AND EQUAL CITY FOR IMMIGRANTS

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"); and

**WHEREAS**, the preservation of civil rights and liberties is essential to the well-being of a democratic society; and

WHEREAS, federal, state and local units of government must protect the rights and liberties of the public and strive to ensure that public safety is upheld and services rendered without impairing constitutional rights or infringing on civil liberties; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City (the "Corporate Authorities") understand that the City has a diverse population and realize that all residents of the City contribute to the community and are vital to the economy, culture and civic character of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Corporate Authorities value all residents of the City, whether they be citizens, legal residents or undocumented, and desire that they live free from discrimination, exploitation and fear of illegal immigration practices; and

WHEREAS, to this end, the City is dedicated to providing all of its residents with fair and equal access to the services and programs of City government; and

WHEREAS, conditioning the provision of benefits, opportunities and services on citizenship or immigration status or inquiring about such status in the course of such provision contravenes the City's commitment to ensuring fair and equal access for all of it residents; and

WHEREAS, as a matter of public safety, the protection of an individual's citizenship status will engender trust and cooperation between law enforcement officials and immigrant communities, which will aid in crime prevention, including human and drug trafficking, prostitution, domestic and gang violence, and will discourage the threat of immigrant and racial profiling and harassment.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** 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 are hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof, as if fully set forth in their entirety.

Section 2. The Corporate Authorities affirm their strong support for the protection of the constitutional rights of all residents of the City and oppose any government action that deprives an individual of their fundamental civil liberties.

**Section 3**. The Corporate Authorities affirm their strong support for the rights of immigrants and oppose measures that single out individuals for legal scrutiny or enforcement activity based on their country of origin.

Section 4. In order to assure that all residents of the City, regardless of race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship, or immigrant status, feel secure, safe and have confidence in City government, no City department shall condition the provision of a City program, service or benefit on matters directly related to an individual's race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, except as provided below or when otherwise required by law,

but may, in the course of determining eligibility for such or to seek reimbursement from a state, federal or other third party payer, inquire about race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship, or immigration status for the purpose of such a determination or receipt of reimbursement from said sources.

Section 5. The police department shall refrain from racial profiling and shall not utilize race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship, or immigration status as factors in selecting which individual to subject to investigatory activities, except when seeking to apprehend a specific suspect whose race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship, or immigration status is part of the description of a suspect. The police department shall further refrain from any practice of stopping drivers or pedestrians for the sole purpose of scrutinizing their identification documents without particularized suspicion of any criminal activity, as provided by law.

The police department will process U Visa certification requests submitted on USCIS Form I-918 Supplement B after receipt of a properly completed USCIS Form I-918 Supplement B, submitted by or on behalf of individuals claiming to be eligible for a U Visa. The police department's determination whether to sign or deny signing a certification request will be communicated in writing to the requester. A determination by the police department to sign a certification will be accompanied by a properly signed USCIS Form I-918 Supplement B.

Section 6. That, except when otherwise required by law, where presentation of an Illinois driver's license or Illinois identification card is accepted as adequate evidence of identity, the presentation of a foreign passport or matricula consular (a consulate-issued document) shall be accepted as proof of identity and shall not subject the individual to a higher level of scrutiny or different treatment than if the person had provided an Illinois driver's license or Illinois identification card. This section shall not apply to any law enforcement matter, state or federal

form, or identity verification for purposes of employment with the City, for those paid for services of the City, or for contractual or legal obligations of the City.

Section 7. No City service or program shall be denied on the basis of citizenship unless required by law. City employees shall not inquire into the race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship, or immigration status of any individual unless required by law. Any application, questionnaire, and interview form used in relation to a City benefit or service shall be promptly reviewed by each department and any question requiring disclosure or information related to race, religion, ethnicity, national origin, citizenship, or immigrant status, other than those permitted by this Ordinance to require the disclosure of such information, or otherwise required by law, shall be, in the best judgment of the department, either deleted in its entirety or revised such that mandatory disclosure is no longer required, provided that City employees follow all City, state and federal laws and guidelines to assess eligibility for services or programs. Such review and revision shall be completed within ninety (90) days of the passage of this Ordinance.

Section 8. The City recognizes that U.S. citizens of undocumented parents have the same rights to public benefits as all other U.S. citizens. Undocumented parents shall be permitted to apply on behalf of their citizen children for any City benefit or program for which their children are eligible, and such parents shall not be discriminated against or in any way treated differently by City employees.

**Section 9**. That no City department or employee shall deliberately disclose information regarding the immigration status of any person unless required to do so by law or if such disclosure is permitted by the individual to whom such information pertains, or if such individual is a minor or is otherwise not legally competent, by such individual's parent or guardian.

Section 10. No department within the City shall support a request by federal authorities that, if granted, would cause any department of the City to exercise powers or cooperate in the exercise of powers in violation of any law of the City, the State of Illinois or the United States of America.

Section 11. Written complaints of a violation of this Ordinance shall be received and investigated by the Calumet City Department of Professional Standards in accordance with such complaint processing procedures established by said office. Complainants and witnesses shall not be asked to provide their citizenship, immigration, or residency status at any point during the complaint process, and no investigation of the citizenship, immigration, or residency status of the complainant and witnesses shall be made by the Department of Professional Standards in the investigation of such a complaint. During said investigation, however, the City may be required to ask the complainant and witnesses for government issued proof of identification, which may be in the form of a passport or matricula consular.

Section 12. This Ordinance shall not create or form the basis of any claim for liability on the part of the City in anyway, by any person, and that reliance by any person or party on any provision herein contained is at their own risk, at all times. The exclusive remedy for violation of this Ordinance shall be through the Calumet City Department of Professional Standards for review under such applicable procedures for officers and employees under regulations including, but not limited to, personnel rules, union contracts or any other City or department rule, order, policy or regulation.

Section 13. This Ordinance, and its parts, are declared to be severable and any section, clause, provision, or portion of this Ordinance that is declared invalid shall not effect the validity of any other provision of this Ordinance, which shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 14. All ordinances, resolutions, motions or orders in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

**Section 15.** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

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**ADOPTED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois this 10<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2017, pursuant to a roll call vote, as follows:

	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
NAVARRETE	X	or .		
WOSCZYNSKI	X			-
TILLMAN	X			
WILLIAMS	X			
GARDNER	X			
PATTON	X			
SMITH	X			9- 1
(MAYOR QUALKINBUSH)				

APPROVED by the Mayor of t	he City of Calumet C	lity, Cook County,	Illinois on this
10 <sup>th</sup> day of August 2017			

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush

Mayor

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figgs, City Clerk

# THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

## **ORDINANCE**

NUMBER <u>17-31</u>

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 90 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF THE CITY OF CALUMET CITY, COOK COUNTY, ILLINOIS

MICHELLE MARKIEWICZ QUALKINBUSH, Mayor NYOTA T. FIGGS, City Clerk

MIKE NAVARRETE
MAGDALENA J. "LENI" WOSCZYNSKI
DEANDRE D. TILLMAN
RAMONDE WILLIAMS
DEJUAN GARDNER
J.R. PATTON
ANTHONY SMITH
Aldermen

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	YES	NO	ABSENT	PRESENT
Navarrete	X			
Wosczynski	X			
Tillman	X	/ W		
Williams	X			
Gardner	X			
Patton	X			
Smith	X			
(Mayor Qualkinbush)				
TOTAL	7	0	0	0

APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, Cook County, Illinois on this

10th day of August, 2017.

Michelle Markiewicz Qualkinbush

MAYOR

ATTEST:

Nyota T. Figgs

CITY CLERK

#### **ROLL CALL**

YEAS:

7

ALDERMEN:

Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Gardner,

Patton, Smith, Williams.

NAYS:

0

ALDERMEN:

None

ABSENT:

0

ALDERMAN: None

### MOTION CARRIED

### **FINANCIAL MATTERS**

Remit Expense Checks in the of amount \$1,500.00 to

various individuals

#1: IML Conference Registration / Approve attendance of the following individuals to the Illinois Municipal

League Conference; Alderman Navarette, Alderman Tillman,

Alderman Smith, Alderman Williams, Alderman Gardner, City Treasurer Tarka, Deputy Treasurer Rudder, Diana Gonzalez, William Murray, Sheryl Tillman, Chief

Fletcher, Billy Manousopoulos and Mayor Michelle; direct City Treasurer to issue an expense check of \$1,500.00 for food/ travel/ lodging; expense report, receipts and any unused funds to be submitted to the Finance Department

upon return.

Amend item # 2

Alderman Smith motioned; seconded by Alderman Tillman to include "with

supplies" to the motion.

MOTION CARRIED

#2: Remit payment/

Caseline, Inc./\$1,300.00

Approve request for payment in the amount of \$1,300.00 to Caseline, Inc. for the purchase of backpacks with supplies

for the 7th Ward Back-To-School supply giveaway; direct City Treasurer

to remit payment of \$1,300.00 to be charged to the 7th Ward Neighborhood Development Account (Acct. # 01099 52728).

#3: Remit payment/ Nicole

Waddington/ \$105.00

Amended to read approve payment in the amount of \$105.00 to Nicole Waddington for the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward; direct the Treasurer's Office to remit

payment of \$105.00 to Nicole Waddington.

#4: Remit payment/ Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau / \$1,935.69

Approve payment in the amount of \$1,935.69 to the Chicago Southland Convention & Visitors Bureau; direct City Treasurer to remit payment to

in the amount of \$1,935.69 from Account # 01099- 52696.

DiFiori /per communication

#5: Approve buy back/Asst. Chief Approve Buy Back for Assistant Chief Thomas DiFiori due to his retirement as per communication.

#6: Approve buy back / Officer Louis Picicco/ per communication 23, 2017 as per communication.

Approve buy back for Officer Louis Picicco due to his retirement effective July

#7: Remit payment/StrikeForce/ \$38,000.00

Approve an equipment purchase for the Strike Force in the amount of \$38,000.00; direct City -Treasurer to remit payment in the amount of \$38,000.00 from DOJ Account # 06860-57117.

#8: Bid Award/ River Oaks Drive Improvement/ D Construction/ \$798,757.50

Accept the recommendation of the City Engineer and award the bid for the River Oaks Drive Improvement to the low bidder, D Construction, Inc. in the amount of \$798,757.50; direct City Treasurer to remit payment and charge to account #04007-52454.

#9: Remit payment/ Rock River Auto Body/ \$14,890.65

Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Rock River Auto Body in the amount of \$14,890.65; to be charged to line item #01050-52270.

\$5,368.70

#10: Remit payment/ Fire Service/ Authorize the City Treasurer to remit payment to Fire Service in the amount of \$5,368.70; to be charged to line item #06617-54150.

#11: Approve bill listing / \$1,448,520.28

Approve bill listing (\$1,448,520.28)

#12: Approve payroll/ \$868,251.43

Approve payroll (\$868,251.43)

Approve Financial Matters

#1-#12 as Amended

Alderman Smith moved; seconded by Alderman Williams to accept items #1-#12 as amended.

**ROLL CALL** 

YEAS:

7

ALDERMEN:

Navarrete, Wosczynski, Tillman, Gardner,

Patton, Smith, Williams.

NAYS:

0

ALDERMEN:

None

ABSENT:

0

ALDERMAN: None

#### 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Ald. Navarrete

Alderman Navarrete gave condolences to St. Victor pastor Fr. David Pavlik and

his family, on the passing of his mother.

Ald. Wosczynski

Alderman Wosczynski thanked the volunteers and the residents for attending the Health Fair at the library. Over 300 people were in attendance. Lots of information was distributed. The last summer block club meeting will be held on

Saturday, August  $19^{\text{th}}$  at the library.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

None

11. ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment was at 8:44 p.m. on a motion made by Alderman Patton and seconded by Alderman Tillman.

**MOTION CARRIED** 

Nyota T. Figgs

City Clerk