COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCE 2026- 35
ORDINANCE NO._____
AS AMENDED _____
CERTIFICATION DATE_____
CERTIFIED BY_____
FAVORABLY_____
UNFAVORABLY_____

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW FUND FOR THE CITY OF GARY ARTHOUSE**

**WHEREAS,** the Common Council is authorized to enact ordinances concerning the fiscal affairs of the City pursuant to Indiana Code 36-1-3-6 and Indiana Code 36-4-6-18; and

**WHEREAS,** the Arthouse, located at 411 East 5th Avenue, was acquired by the City of Gary in 2026; and

**WHEREAS,** the City has received Community Development Block Grant funding for renovations and improvements to the Arthouse; and

**WHEREAS,** a separate municipal fund should be established to ensure the proper receipt, accounting, and expenditures of revenues related to the operation of the Arthouse.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana as follows:**

**Section 1. Establishment of Fund.** That the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, approves the establishment of Fund 2227 for the Gary Arthouse.

**Section 2. Purpose of Fund.** The Gary Arthouse Fund shall be used to receive, account for, and expend funds for the renovation, maintenance, operation, programming and improvements associated with the Gary Arthouse, including but not limited to rentals, event fees, concessions, donations, sponsorship and any other lawful revenues.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in effect immediately upon passage.

**PASSED** and **ADOPTED**, by the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, this ___ _____day of_____, 2026.

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PRESIDING OFFICER

ATTEST:

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CITY CLERK

Presented by me to the Mayor for his approval and signature this ___ day of _____ 2026.

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CITY CLERK

**APPROVED** and **SIGNED** by me this ___ day of _____ 2026.

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MAYOR, CITY OF GARY, INDIANA

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SPONSORED BY: Mayor Eddie D. Melton
Chenika A. Beck, Controller

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT_____ Reported-out/Date_____
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