COUNCIL PENDING ORDINANCE 2026-36
ORDINANCE NO._____
AS AMENDED _____
CERTIFICATION DATE_____
CERTIFIED BY_____
FAVORABLY_____
UNFAVORABLY_____

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A NEW DEPARTMENT FOR THE RENOVATIONS OF THE CITY OF GARY ARTHOUSE

WHEREAS, Section 36-4-7-8 of Indiana Code, directs that after passage of an appropriation ordinance, the Gary Common Council may on the recommendation of the Mayor make further or additional appropriations by ordinance, unless it results in an increase to the tax levy; and

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

WHEREAS, the Community Development Block Grant (Fund 2226, Department 1512) will fund renovations for the Arthouse up to $400,000 within a newly established department, and;

WHEREAS, the $400,000 is re-allocated from Fund 2226, Department 0518 resulting in no increase to the Special Revenue Operating Budget.

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

Section 1. That the Common Council of the City of Gary, Indiana, approves the establishment of Department 1512 within Fund 2226 for the City of Gary Arthouse renovations and establishes appropriations as follows:

44361 Contractual Maintenance $400,000.00

Section 2. 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

PREPARED BY: Marco Molina, Law Department
SPONSORED BY: Mayor Eddie D. Melton
Chenika A. Beck, Controller

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENT_____ Reported-out/Date_____
1st Reading/Date_____ Committee Hearing/Date____2nd Reading/Date_____ Public Hearing/Date____ 3rd Reading/Date_____ Final Reading/Date_____
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