

1 **BILL NO. G-13-05-16**

2 **GENERAL ORDINANCE NO. G-9-13**

3 **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING § 40.35 OF CHAPTER 40:**  
4 **COLLECTIVE BARGAINING OF THE CITY OF FORT**  
5 **WAYNE, INDIANA, CODE OF ORDINANCES**

6 **WHEREAS**, the implementation of property tax caps by the Indiana General  
7 Assembly has resulted in a loss of \$53 million in revenue to the City of  
8 Fort Wayne; and

9 **WHEREAS**, the loss of revenue has created a sustained and unprecedented  
10 fiscal crisis that threatens to severely compromise the City's ability to  
11 continue to provide essential services necessary to maintain the public  
12 welfare; and

13 **WHEREAS**, Mayor Tom Henry has appointed a Fiscal Policy Group  
14 comprised of local and state experts, members of City Council and  
15 City staff to gain a full understanding of fiscal conditions and to identify  
16 financial options available to the City to meet fiscal challenges in 2014  
17 and beyond; and

18 **WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Policy Group has completed its review and has  
19 developed a framework of ideas, which included a recommendation  
20 that the benefits provided to City employees would align more closely  
21 with those provided to employees in the private sector; and

22 **WHEREAS**, the City of Fort Wayne has allowed public safety employees to  
23 accrue compensatory time off in lieu of wages; and

24 **WHEREAS**, the accrual and use of compensatory time can limit the City's  
25 ability to adequately staff public safety positions and creates a  
26 significant financial liability; and





Public Hearing Date, if applicable \_\_\_\_\_

Read the first time in full and on motion by Councilman Glynn Hines.  
Read the second time by title and referred to the Regulations Committee  
Committee. Read the third time in full and on motion by Councilman  
Hines, placed on passage by the following vote:

|                    | <u>AYES</u> | <u>NAYS</u> | <u>ABSTAINED</u> | <u>ABSENT</u> |
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| <u>TOTAL VOTES</u> | <u>8</u>    | _____       | _____            | <u>1</u>      |
| BENDER             | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |
| CRAWFORD           | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |
| DIDIER             | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |
| HARPER             | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |
| HINES              | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |
| JEHL               | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |
| PADDOCK            | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |
| SHOAFF             | _____       | _____       | _____            | <u>✓</u>      |
| SMITH              | <u>✓</u>    | _____       | _____            | _____         |

DATED: 6-11-13 Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, as  
(ANNEXATION) (APPROPRIATION) (GENERAL) (SPECIAL) (ZONING) ORDINANCE  
(RESOLUTION) NO. G-9-13 on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
June, 2013

ATTEST:  
Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY,  
CITY CLERK

T. Thomas F. Didier  
PRESIDING OFFICER

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on the 13<sup>th</sup> day  
of June, 2013, at the hour of 3:00 o'clock PM E.S.T.

Sandra E. Kennedy  
SANDRA E. KENNEDY, CITY CLERK

Approved and signed by me this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June  
2013, at the hour of 8:30 o'clock AM E.S.T.

Mark D. Becker  
Mark D. Becker, Deputy Mayor

THOMAS C. HENRY, MAYOR

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS**

**MAY 21, 2013**

**GLYNN HINES - CHAIR**  
**RUSSELL JEHL - CO-CHAIR**  
**ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

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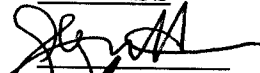
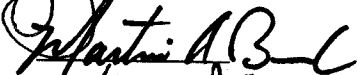
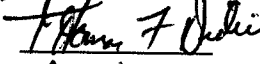

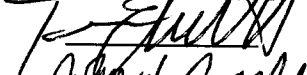
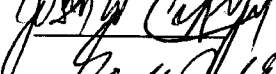

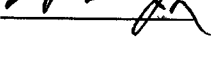
WE, YOUR COMMITTEE ON REGULATIONS TO WHOM WAS REFERRED AN  
**ORDINANCE Amending 40:35 of Chapter 40: Collective Bargaining of**  
**the City of Fort Wayne, Indiana, Code of Ordinances. REGULATIONS**  
**COMMITTEE** HAVE HAD SAID ORDINANCE UNDER CONSIDERATION AND BEG  
LEAVE TO REPORT BACK TO THE COMMON COUNCIL THAT SAID ORDINANCE

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SANDRA E. KENNEDY  
CITY CLERK