BILL NO. G-14-05-17 – (AS AMENDED)

General Ordinance No. _____

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE REPEAL OF SECT. 40.20 to 40.34 OF THE CODE OF FORT WAYNE

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the City of Fort Wayne (the "City") to provide services in the most efficient and fiscally responsible manner for the benefit of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City finds it in its best interest to move forward with meaningful reforms to its collective bargaining procedures;

WHEREAS, nothing in this ordinance is intended to take away or infringe on the right of city employees to organize into a local union or association, or to continue their organization in a presently existing local union or association;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORT WAYNE, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. That Chapter 40 of the Fort Wayne Code of Ordinances: "COLLECTIVE BARGAINING" SHALL BE AMENDED to add a new Section 40:37. The city may not make membership in a labor organization a condition of employment or a condition of continued employment.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from a	anc
after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.	
John Crawford, Council Member	
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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY	
Joseph G. Bonahoom, City Council Attorney	