

BILL NO. G-14-08-20

ORDINANCE NO. G-_____

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 37.18
OF THE FORT WAYNE CODE TO ADD A SUBSECTION “C”.
COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT APPROVAL**

WHEREAS, there is an expectation that a collective bargaining agreement duly negotiated and ratified by a bargaining unit’s membership shall be presented to Common Council for consideration in a timely manner following ratification; and

WHEREAS, there has existed instances where certain agreements have not been filed by Administration in a reasonably timely manner following ratification.

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

SECTION 1. That Chapter 37, Section 18 is amended to add a new Subsection C, as follows:

C. Collective Bargaining Agreement Approval. A collective bargaining agreement between the City and a bargaining unit as provided by Fort Wayne Code 40.23 et seq., that is subject to approval by Common Council shall be introduced no later than the first regular or special meeting of the Common Council following receipt of notice to the City by the bargaining unit of ratification of the agreement by the bargaining unit’s membership.

SECTION 2. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and any and all necessary approval by the Mayor.

Mitch V. Harper, Council Member

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY

Joseph G. Bonahoom, Attorney for City Council