

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution (1.) approving a grant application of \$50,000 to the Safe Routes to School Program administered by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) to fund an educational program focused on youth pedestrian and bicycle safety (2.) authorizing the Mayor to sign all grant-related documents.

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond seeks to provide safe road and sidewalk access for pedestrian and bicycle use; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) has funding available through the Safe Routes To School Program for safety education programs targeted to school children in grades K-8; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond is requesting a maximum of \$50,000 from the LA DOTD for the project which requires no matching City funds; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond is identified as the primary requesting agency and has conferred with the Tangipahoa Parish School System and other private and parochial schools within and just outside the City limits; and

WHEREAS, the proposed safety education program will be citywide; and

WHEREAS, a consortium of partners comprised of municipal, educational, law enforcement, and school-affiliated organizations will assist, develop, deliver and implement the program, if awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY OF HAMMOND HEREBY

1. Approves the filing of an application to Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LA DOTD) for the Safe Routes To School Program
2. Authorizes the mayor to sign all grant-related documents.

Approved and adopted this ___ day of _____, 20_____.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Council, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Hammond City Council after the following roll call vote:

Yeas: ___ Nays: ___ Absent: ___

Anette Kirylo
Clerk of the Council