

**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL**

*A resolution (1) approving an application for \$250,000 in grant funds to the Land and Water Conservation Fund administered by the Louisiana Office of State Parks, Division of Outdoor Recreation, for Phase 2 of Zemurray Park renovations; (2) agreeing to match grant funds with \$250,000 cash funds; and (3) authorizing the Mayor to sign all grant-related documents.*

**WHEREAS**, the Land and Water Conservation Fund administered by the Louisiana Office of State Parks, Division of Outdoor Recreation, provides federal funding for the acquisition and/or development of public outdoor recreational land and facilities that will be used to strengthen the health and vitality of the American People;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond is interested in providing a wide range of affordable, active and passive recreational opportunities that reach a diverse group of participants of different races, sexes and ages;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond believes that recreation is a needed part of an everyday healthy lifestyle and desires to provide its citizens with the best recreational facilities and programs;

**WHEREAS**, Zemurray Park serves as a recreational site for City residents and for people from the surrounding communities and parishes within a one-hour drive, and Zemurray Park is the only park in the area with the capacity to offer a pond for fishing and boating recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost of Phase 2 of the project is \$500,000 with the City of Hammond being reimbursed \$250,000, or 50% of the estimated or actual allowable cost, from the Land and Water Conservation Fund at the completion of the project.

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

1. Approves an application for \$250,000 in grant funds to the Land and Water Conservation Fund administered by the Louisiana Office of State Parks, Division of Outdoor Recreation, for Phase 2 of Zemurray Park renovations;
2. Agrees to match grant funds with \$250,000 cash funds; and
3. 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 following roll call vote:

Yeas: \_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_

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Whitney Cooper  
Hammond City Council Clerk

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Jason Hood  
Hammond City Council President