

## RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

*A resolution (1) approving the submission of an application for up to \$50,000 to the Louisiana Housing Corporation for the Emergency Solutions Grants Program to provide operating costs for emergency shelters, supportive services to homeless people, and homeless prevention activities; (2) agreeing to match the grant funds with up to \$50,000 in-kind donation provided by the nonprofit partners; and (3) authorizing the Mayor to sign all grant-related documents.*

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Solutions Grants Program is designed to be the first step in a continuum of assistance to enable homeless individuals and families to move toward independent living as well as to prevent homelessness;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond seeks to enhance the quality of life for its residents by providing emergency shelters for people escaping domestic violence and for those who may need temporary assistance due to recent job loss or family crisis situation;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond will partner with two nonprofit organizations that operate such shelters and that provide supportive services and homeless prevention assistance to those at risk of becoming homeless or who are homeless; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond agrees to match the grant funds dollar-for-dollar for up to \$50,000 in-kind donation provided by the nonprofit partners.

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

1. Approves the submission of an application for up to \$50,000 to the Louisiana Housing Corporation for the Emergency Solutions Grants Program to provide operating costs for emergency shelters, supportive services to homeless people, and homeless prevention activities.
2. Agrees to match the grant funds with up to \$50,000 in-kind donation provided by the nonprofit partners.
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 with the 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