

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution approving the submission of an application for \$1,000,000 in grant funds to the FY 2014 and/or FY 2015 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program to convert an oxidation ditch for pretreatment at the City's wastewater treatment plant; agreeing to match these grant funds with \$333,540 in local funds, and authorizing the Mayor to sign all grant-related documents.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant funds are designed to benefit low and moderate income persons and to improve communities through the construction and rehabilitation of public infrastructure;

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond seeks to improve the performance of its wastewater treatment plant by converting an existing oxidation ditch so that it can be used for the pretreatment of high strength biochemical oxygen demand (BOD);

WHEREAS, the conversion of the oxidation ditch at the City's primary wastewater treatment plant will improve the health and quality of life for Hammond residents by improving the performance of the City's primary wastewater treatment plant, by reducing inadvertent discharges of high strength BOD, and by decreasing odor problems in the plant's vicinity; and

WHEREAS, the City is applying for \$1,000,000 in LCDBG funds to be used for the construction and conversion of the oxidation ditch for pretreatment, and is agreeing to match these grant funds with \$333,540 in local funds. Of these matching funds, \$200,000 will be reserved for construction costs, and \$133,540 will be reserved for engineering, inspection, and lab costs.

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

1. Approves the submission of an application for \$1,000,000 in grant funds to the FY 2014/15 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program to convert an oxidation ditch for pretreatment at the City's wastewater treatment plant;
2. Agrees to match these grants funds with \$333,540 in local 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 with following roll call vote:

Yeas: ___ Nays: ___ Absent: ___

Whitney Cooper
Hammond City Council Clerk

Jason Hood
Hammond City Council President