## **RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL**

A resolution (1) approving the submission of an application for \$23,276 in federal Justice Assistance Grant funds to start up a K9 Unit within the Hammond Police Department; and (2) authorizing the Mayor to sign all grant-related documents.

**WHEREAS,** the Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program, administered by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, is the primary provider of federal criminal justice funding to state and local jurisdictions—providing critical funding necessary to support a range of program areas, including law enforcement;

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond has been allocated \$23,276 in FY 2015 JAG funds; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interests of better equipping its police force to protect and serve its citizens, the City of Hammond desires to submit an application for \$23,276 in FY 2015 JAG funds to start up a K9 Unit within the Hammond Police Department.

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

- 1. Approves the submission an application for \$23,276 in FY 2015 JAG funds to start up a K9 Unit within the Hammond Police Department; and
- 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 following roll call vote:

Yeas: <u>Nays:</u> Absent: <u></u>

Alma Mitchell Hammond City Council Clerk Mike Williams Hammond City Council President