

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution (1) approving the submission of a \$25,000 CN EcoConnexions From the Ground Up grant application to landscape the I-12/US-51 Business (Southwest Railroad Avenue) roundabouts; (2) agreeing to a cash/in-kind match of \$25,000; and (3) authorizing the Mayor to sign all grant-related documents.

WHEREAS, CN has invited eligible communities neighboring its rail lines to submit proposals for EcoConnexions From the Ground Up grants, intended to support community greening projects that will enhance landscapes with new trees, shrubs, flowers, and other plants in 2016;

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond, an eligible community, is seeking such support to landscape the I-12/ US-51 Business (Southwest Railroad Avenue) roundabouts with new trees, shrubs, flowers, and other plants in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the City is prepared to contribute up to \$25,000 in cash/in-kind match for this purpose.

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

1. Approves the submission of a \$25,000 CN EcoConnexions From the Ground Up grant application to landscape the I-12/ US-51 Business (Southwest Railroad Avenue) roundabouts.
2. Agrees to a cash/in-kind match of \$25,000.
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: ___

Tonia Banks
Hammond City Council Clerk

Mike Williams
Hammond City Council President