

## RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

*A resolution (1) approving an application for \$250,000 in Land and Water Conservation Funds, administered by the Louisiana Office of State Parks Division of Outdoor Recreation, for Zemurray Pond and Park Improvements Phase 3 – Zemurray Swimming Pool; (2) agreeing to a cash match of \$250,000; 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, promotes broad-scope outdoor recreation, ranging from land acquisition to development of park facilities, such as splash parks, ball fields, picnic pavilions, and restrooms;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond is committed to creating opportunities for outdoor recreation for the entire Hammond community through the development of municipal park facilities;

**WHEREAS**, as the city's oldest, largest, most used, and most centrally located municipal park, Zemurray Park is an ideal venue for providing such opportunities to this community, as well as residents of surrounding Northshore communities;

**WHEREAS**, Zemurray Park features the only public pool within 30 miles of Hammond, but the age and design of this pool and its facilities have caused them to fall into disrepair and creates obstacles to their use by seniors and persons living with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is eligible to apply and desires to apply for \$250,000 in Land and Water Conservation Funds and is willing to match these funds with \$250,000 in cash to begin a staged renovation of the pool and its facilities.

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

1. Approves an application for \$250,000 in Land and Water Conservation Funds, administered by the Louisiana Office of State Parks Division of Outdoor Recreation, for Zemurray Pond and Park Improvements Phase 3 – Zemurray Swimming Pool.
2. Agrees to a cash match of \$250,000.
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: \_\_\_

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Tonia Banks  
Hammond City Council Clerk

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Mike Williams  
Hammond City Council President