

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution 1) supporting the submission of a \$66,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant application to purchase rescue equipment and radios for the Hammond Fire Department; and 2) supporting a cash match of \$6,600.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by providing direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments for critically-needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel, enhance operational efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience;

WHEREAS, the Hammond Fire Department (HFD) is seeking such assistance to purchase new and replacement equipment, including trench and confined space rescue equipment and portable radios, to protect the health and safety of its firefighters and the Hammond community; and

WHEREAS, the HFD is eligible to apply for \$59,400 in AFG funds and is prepared to contribute \$6,600 in cash match to this equipment's purchase.

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

1. supports the submission of a \$66,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant application to purchase rescue equipment and radios for the Hammond Fire Department; and
2. supports a cash match of \$6,600.

Approved and adopted this **25th day of October, 2016**.

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