

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution supporting the submission of a \$23,726 Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grant application to hire tutors for the HOPE Afterschool Program.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grant Program, created by State Farm, is to build safer, stronger, and better-educated communities across the United States through grants focusing on safety, education, and community development;

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond is working to build a safer, stronger, and better-educated Hammond through its HOPE Afterschool Program, which is focused on education—providing tutoring in all subjects, special instruction in reading, homework assistance, engaging hands-on STEM experiences, computer lab time, physical exercise, opportunities for socialization and behavioral growth, and nutritional snacks and meals to some 120 students and growing; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply for a \$23,726 Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grant to hire additional tutors to keep pace with Program growth.

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

1. supports the submission of a \$23,726 Good Neighbor Citizenship Company Grant application to hire tutors for the HOPE Afterschool Program.

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