

Resolution
City of Hammond

WHEREAS, The Louisiana Development Ready Communities Program, a strategic effort by Louisiana Economic Development (LED) to assist all of Louisiana’s communities to become more competitive in today’s global economy, is a community assessment, strategic planning, leadership development and marketing planning process for cities, towns, and villages; and

WHEREAS, the program’s requirements provide for involvement of individuals from both public and private sectors of the community including: elected and appointed municipal officials, municipal employees, community leaders and citizens; and

WHEREAS, implementation and achievement of the community’s vision, objectives and strategies, and measurement of that achievement, are the major goals of the program. LED’s objectives are: 1) to provide a comprehensive and straight-forward assessment of community and economic development practices and activities; 2) to provide training, coaching, and external resources to Communities; 3) to establish a repeatable process by the lessons learned, success stories and testimonials in this Program; and 4) to ultimately develop more marketable communities and diversified economies through a systematic approach to community and economic development in the State of Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond has adopted a Strategic Plan dated December 6, 2011 under the Louisiana Development Ready Communities Program; and

WHEREAS, the Hammond City Council encourages an update of the City of Hammond’s December 6, 2011 Strategic Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED THAT the Hammond City Council endorses and supports LED’s Louisiana Development Ready Communities Program and authorizes the Mayor and city employees to cooperate with and participate in an update of the City’s Strategic Plan, the community assessment and strategic planning activities, and further, the citizens of Hammond are urged to support this effort. The Council shall receive a status report during the update process and a presentation of the draft updated strategic plan developed by the City resulting from the Louisiana Development Ready Communities Program to give feedback, and any further action deemed appropriate at those times.

SIGNED, this _____ day of October, 2019

Carlee White Gonzales Council President

Attest:

Tonia Banks City Clerk