



**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

*A resolution 1) supporting the submission of a \$51,750 application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to purchase communication equipment for the Hammond Fire Department (HFD); and 2) supporting a cash match of \$6,750 from the HFD.*

**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 communications equipment, including wireless, ear-protecting headsets, to improve the safety of Hammond firefighters and to enhance their communication with one another and other first responders to improve the safety of communities they serve;

**WHEREAS**, the HFD is eligible and desires to apply for \$45,000 in AFG funds for this purpose; and

**WHEREAS**, the HFD is prepared to provide a \$6,750 cash match should an application be successful.

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

1. supports the submission of a \$51,750 application to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program to purchase communications equipment for the Hammond Fire Department (HFD); and
2. supports a cash match of \$6,750 from the HFD.

Approved and adopted this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

I, the undersigned Clerk of the Council, hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Hammond City Council following roll call vote:

Yeas: \_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_

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Tonia Banks  
Hammond City Council Clerk

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Kip Andrews  
Hammond City Council President