

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution (1) approving the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Justice for \$12,987 in grant funds to purchase bulletproof vests; (2) agreeing to a cash match of \$12,987; and (3) authorizing the Mayor to sign all grant-related documents.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice is committed to improving officer safety by providing critical resources to state, local, and tribal jurisdictions for the sole purpose of purchasing bullet-resistant body armor for sworn law enforcement officers and by ensuring that that armor is reliable and compliant with the standards outlined by the National Institute of Justice (NIJ).

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond, specifically the Hammond Police Department, wants to ensure the safety of its officers when in the line of duty, by providing effective body armor and by replacing an officer's vest every five years.

WHEREAS, the Hammond Police Department has a written mandatory wear policy in effect, a policy that also requires the body armor to be compliant with the NIJ standards.

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond will use \$12,987 in grant funds and will match the funds with \$12,987 as the grant program reimburses the City for half of the cost of each bulletproof vest and carrier.

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

1. Approves the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Justice for \$12,987 in grant funds to purchase bulletproof vests.
2. Agrees to a cash match of \$12,987.
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 following roll call vote:

Yeas: ___ Nays: ___ Absent: ___

Whitney Statham
Hammond City Council Clerk

Robert "Bobby" Martin
Hammond City Council President