

## RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

*A resolution supporting an \$18,000 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application to purchase a boat for the Hammond Police Department.*

**WHEREAS**, the primary purpose of the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program (BJAG), as administered by the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice, is to provide criminal justice funding to units of State and local government to support a range of program areas, such as law enforcement, prosecution and adjudication, corrections and community service, technology improvements, crime prevention and education, planning and evaluation, victim and witness initiatives, and drug treatment and enforcement;

**WHEREAS**, the Hammond Police Department, as a criminal justice agency, is eligible to apply for such funding; and

**WHEREAS**, in the interests of better equipping its police force to protect and serve the citizens of Hammond, the HPD desires to submit an application for \$18,000 in FY 2016 BJAG funds to purchase a boat from which to perform search and rescue on local waterbodies and during flood events.

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

1. supports an \$18,000 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application to purchase a boat for the Hammond Police Department.

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: \_\_\_\_

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Tonia Banks  
Hammond City Council Clerk

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Mike Williams  
Hammond City Council President