

**CITY OF HAMMOND**  
**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A Resolution Regarding Eligibility for Appointment  
to the Hammond Fire and Police Civil Service Board**

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:2476 B(1)(a) provides to be eligible for appointment or to serve as a member of a municipal fire and police civil service board, a person shall be a citizen of the United States of America, a resident of the municipality in which he is to serve for at least five years next preceding his appointment, and, at the time of his appointment, shall be a qualified voter of the municipality; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:2476B(1)(b) provides with respect to the two members elected from the municipal fire and the municipal fire and the municipal police departments, such members shall be residents of the parish in which the municipality they are to serve is located for a period of at least five years preceding their appointment; and

WHEREAS, La. R.S. 33:2476B(1)(c) provides that the two members elected from the municipal fire and the municipal police departments of a municipality shall not be required to be residents or qualified voters of the municipality in which they are appointed to serve or residents of the parish in which the municipality is located provided that such exceptions are approved by resolution of the local governing authority; and

WHEREAS, having a greater pool of candidates for election to represent the Hammond fire and police departments on the Hammond Fire and Police Civil Service Board is in the best interest of the City; and .

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Hammond determines that that in order to provide for a greater pool of candidates for the two members elected from the City of Hammond fire and police departments, candidates should not be required to be a resident of or a qualified voter of the City of Hammond or reside in Tangipahoa Parish.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Hammond City Council, at a meeting duly convened, that the fire and police department members of the Hammond Fire and Police Civil Service Board shall not be required to be a resident of Tangipahoa Parish and shall not be required to be a resident of or a qualified voter of the City of Hammond.

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Hammond City Council on the \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2017 on motion of \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by \_\_\_\_\_, by the following roll call vote:

	<u>Yea</u>	<u>Nay</u>	<u>Absent</u>	<u>Not Voting</u>
Johnny Blount	_____	_____	_____	_____
Jason Hood	_____	_____	_____	_____
Janice Carter Beard	_____	_____	_____	_____
Lemar Marshall	_____	_____	_____	_____
Mike Williams	_____	_____	_____	_____

ATTEST:

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Tonia Banks Clerk,  
Hammond City Council

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Lemar Marshall, President  
Hammond City Council