

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution (1) supporting the submission of a \$675,000 FY18–19 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant application to repair and/or upgrade aged, leaking, and/or failing sanitary sewer collection lines and manholes within Census Block Group 3 of Census Tract 9543, an area roughly bound by West Thomas Street (US 190) to the north, Mooney Avenue to the east, Palmetto Road to the south, and South Morrison Boulevard (US 51) to the west; and (2) supporting a cash and inkind match of up to \$110,000 to cover the costs of engineering and grant administration for the project.

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program, administered by the Louisiana Office of Community development, is intended to benefit persons of low to moderate income by providing funding to address community development needs related to health and welfare—specifically, in FY18–19, in the areas of sewer improvements, potable water improvements, and street improvements;

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond desires to apply for such funding to continue the rehabilitation of the city's sewer system in Census Block Group 3 of Census Tract 9543, which is predominantly (96%) low to moderate income with a population of approximately 1,120 people, has not seen major rehabilitation work since at least the 1990s, and has seen no less than 45 sewer-related complaints/work orders in the past 2 years; and

WHEREAS, the City is eligible to apply for \$675,000 in FY18–19 LCDBG funds for this purpose and is prepared to provide a cash and inkind match of up to \$110,000 to cover the costs of engineering and grant administration for the project.

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

1. Supports the submission of a \$675,000 FY18–19 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant application to repair and/or upgrade aged, leaking, and/or failing sanitary sewer collection lines and manholes within Census Block Group 3 of Census Tract 9543.
2. Supports a cash and inkind match of up to \$110,000 to cover the costs of engineering and grant administration for the project.

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: ___

Tonia Banks
Hammond City Council Clerk

Lemar Marshall
Hammond City Council President