

RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

A resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Hammond, (1) to use local funds to pay the pre-agreement and administrative consultant fees and any other administrative costs incurred in the implementation of a FY18–19 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant project; and (2) to certify the City maintains full-time permanent staff for the sole or partial purpose of administering LCDBG or other federal programs.

WHEREAS, in applying for FY18–19 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant funding, which is highly competitive, applicants earn additional consideration if they agree to use local funds to pay the pre-agreement and administrative consultant fees and any other administrative costs incurred in the implementation of a FY18–19 LCDBG project;

WHEREAS, this additional consideration may be extended to applicants who maintain full-time permanent staff for the sole or partial purpose of administering LCDBG or other federal programs;

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond intends to apply for FY18–19 LCDBG funding and is prepared to use local funds to pay these fees/costs, including those associated with application preparation, advertisement/publication, environmental review, grant/project management, reporting, monitoring/auditing, workshops, and consultants, among others;

WHEREAS, through its Grants Department, the City maintains full-time permanent staff for the sole or partial purpose of administering LCDBG or other federal programs who will perform most, if not all, of these tasks; and

WHEREAS, the Grants Department has proven its capacity to administer LCDBG, Assistance to Firefighters Grant, Bulletproof Vest Partnership, and Justice Assistance Grant programs, in addition to other direct and passthrough federal, pseudo-federal, and State programs, and private programs;

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

Authorizes the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Hammond,

1. to use local funds to pay the pre-agreement and administrative consultant fees and any other administrative costs incurred in the implementation of a FY18–19 LCDBG project.
2. to certify the City maintains full-time permanent staff for the sole or partial purpose of administering LCDBG or other federal programs.

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