



**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

*A resolution 1) supporting the submission of an \$100,000 AARP Community Challenge grant application for a new playground in Cate Square Park; and 2) supporting a cash match of \$25,000.*

**WHEREAS**, the AARP Community Challenge, part of the nationwide AARP Livable Communities initiative, is a grant program intended to help communities become great places to live for residents of all ages by making immediate improvements and jump-starting long-term progress in areas such as housing, transportation, smart cities, and public spaces;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Hammond has identified Cate Square Park as an important public place in the Hammond community where immediate improvements, such as a new, accessible, inclusive playground, would create a more vibrant space for residents of all ages; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is eligible and desires to apply for an AARP Community Challenge grant to build this playground and is prepared to provide a \$25,000 cash match to the project should the City's application be successful.

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

1. Supports the submission of \$100,000 AARP Community Challenge grant application for a new playground in Cate Square Park; and
2. supports a cash match of \$25,000.

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 with following roll call vote:

Yeas: \_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_ Absent: \_\_\_\_

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Tonia Banks  
Hammond City Council Clerk

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Carlee White Gonzales  
Hammond City Council President