



RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

A resolution supporting the submission of a \$12,000 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application to purchase new and replacement Tasers 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 City of Hammond is eligible to submit an application for \$12,000 in law enforcement funding under the Fiscal Year 2018 BJAG; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of ensuring its police officers are equipped with the necessary tools to deescalate violent conflict and protect the citizens of Hammond, the City desires to apply for these funds to purchase new and replacement Tasers for the Hammond Police Department.

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

- 1. supports the submission of an \$12,000 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant application to purchase new and replacement Tasers 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: ____

Tonia Banks
Hammond City Council Clerk

Carlee White Gonzales
Hammond City Council President