



RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

A resolution 1) supporting the submission of a \$50,000 application to the AARP Community Challenge Grant Program to build an accessible walking trail in Martin Luther King Park; and 2) supporting a cash match of \$25,000 from the Grant Match Fund.

WHEREAS, the AARP Community Challenge Grant Program, part of the nationwide AARP Livable Communities Initiative, is 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 has identified Martin Luther Park as an important public space in the Hammond community where immediate improvements, such as an accessible walking trail, would create a more vibrant space for residents of all ages;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible and desires to apply for \$50,000 in AARP Community Challenge grant funds to build this walking trail; and

WHEREAS, the City is prepared to provide a \$25,000 cash match from the Grant Match Fund to the project should an application be successful.

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

1. supports the submission of a \$50,000 application to the AARP Community Challenge Grant Program to build an accessible walking trail in Martin Luther King Park; and
2. supports a cash match of \$25,000 from the Grant Match Fund.

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: ____

Tonia Banks
Hammond City Council Clerk

Carlee White Gonzales
Hammond City Council President