

The following resolution was offered by \_\_\_\_\_ and  
seconded by \_\_\_\_\_ :

**RESOLUTION #**

A resolution approving the holding of an election in the Hammond Downtown Development District, State of Louisiana, on Saturday, April 24, 2021, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

WHEREAS, the Hammond Downtown Development Authority (the "Governing Authority"), acting as the governing authority of the Hammond Downtown Development District, State of Louisiana (the "District"), adopted a resolution on December 16, 2020, calling a special election in the District on Saturday, April 24, 2021, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Authority of the District has requested that this City Council, acting as the governing authority of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana, give its consent and authority for the District to hold the aforesaid election, and in the event that the election carries to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein; and

WHEREAS, as required by Article VI, Section 15 of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, it is now the desire of this City Council to approve the holding of said election and in the event that the election carries, to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana, acting as the governing authority of said City, that:

SECTION 1. In compliance with the provisions of Article VI, Section 15 of the constitution of the State of Louisiana of 1974, and in accordance with the request of the Hammond Downtown Development Authority, this City Council hereby approves the holding of an election in the District, on Saturday, April 24, 2021, at which election there will be submitted the following proposition, to-wit:

**HAMMOND DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROPOSITION  
(MILLAGE RENEWAL)**

Shall the Hammond Downtown Development District, State of Louisiana (the "District"), continue to levy a special tax of fourteen and sixteen hundredths (14.16) mills on all the property subject to taxation within the District (an estimated \$319,000 reasonably expected at this time to be collected from the levy of the tax for an entire year), for a period of ten (10) years, beginning with the year 2024 and ending with the year 2033, inclusive, which tax will be subject to homestead exemption as provided by La. R.S. 33:2740.15(E)(3), for the purpose of constructing, renovating, acquiring, operating or maintaining facilities contemplated by the District's redevelopment plan and for the operating expenses of the District, including, without limitation, funding neighborhood grants for residential areas east and west and providing matching funds for inducement of development in the District?

SECTION 2. In the event the election carries, this City Council does hereby further consent to and authorize the District to continue to levy and collect the special tax provided for therein.



STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF TANGIPAHOA

I, the undersigned Clerk of the City Council of the City of Hammond, State of Louisiana, do hereby certify that the foregoing pages constitute a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by said City Council on December 22, 2020, approving the holding of an election in the Hammond Downtown Development District, State of Louisiana, to authorize the renewal of a special tax therein.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, witness my official signature at Hammond, Louisiana, on this, the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of December, 2020.

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Clerk