



**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL**

**NO. 22-0208-04**

*A resolution supporting the submission of a \$25,000 grant application to the State Farm Neighborhood Assist Program for improvements to Clarke Park Playground.*

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the State Farm Neighborhood Assist Program is to help good neighbors across the United States take an active role in improving their communities—in 2022, through grants of \$25,000 each to 100 communities/causes;

**WHEREAS**, during Hurricane Ida, Clarke Park Playground suffered significant damage, including the loss of 8 swings, a toddler playstructure, and safety surfacing;

**WHEREAS**, the City is eligible and desires to apply for a \$25,000 State Farm Neighborhood Assist grant to replace damaged playground equipment and safety surfacing with new, more inclusive, and safer playground equipment and safety surfacing; and

**WHEREAS**, this new playground equipment and safety surfacing will directly improve the playground, which hasn't seen major improvements since 2008, Clarke Park, and the neighborhood they serve.

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

supports the submission of a \$25,000 grant application to the State Farm Neighborhood Assist Program for improvements to Clarke Park Playground.

Approved and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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: Carlee Gonzales (), Kip Andrews (), Sam DiVittorio (), Devon Wells (), Steve Leon ().

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

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Lisa Cockerham  
Hammond City Council Clerk

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Kip Andrews  
Hammond City Council President