



RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

A resolution authorizing 1) application for \$400,000 in "Love Louisiana Outdoors" program funds for improvements to Martin Luther King and Zemurray Parks; 2) local funds/match for design, engineering, and/or administrative costs, if incurred; 3) Grants Department staff to administer the City's "Love Louisiana Outdoors" program; and 4) the Mayor to sign related documents.

WHEREAS, under the Louisiana Community Development Block Grant—Coronavirus Program, or "Love Louisiana Outdoors" program, the State of Louisiana has allocated \$3.7 million in federal CARES Act funding to municipalities with populations of 5,000 or more for the development or rehabilitation of outdoor fitness and recreational facilities that encourage physical and social distancing in parks;

WHEREAS, located in federally identified areas of low–moderate income, Martin Luther King and Zemurray Parks are eligible for such improvements, including playground improvements, running/walking/learning paths, dog park renovation/expansion, picnic pavilions, picnic tables, park benches, and outdoor grills;

WHEREAS, the City is eligible and desires to apply for \$400,000 in "Love Louisiana Outdoors" program funds to make these improvements; and

WHEREAS, the City is prepared to match these funds in the form of cash for design and/or engineering costs, if incurred, and in the form of in-kind match in authorizing Grants Department staff to administer the City's "Love Louisiana Outdoors" program.

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

1. authorizes application for \$400,000 in "Love Louisiana Outdoors" program funds for improvements to Martin Luther King and Zemurray Parks;
2. authorizes local funds/match for design, engineering, and/or administrative costs, if incurred;
3. authorizes Grants Department staff to administer the City's "Love Louisiana Outdoors" program; and
4. authorizes the Mayor to sign related documents

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: ____

Lisa Cockerham
Hammond City Council Clerk

Kip Andrews
Hammond City Council President