



**RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

*A resolution supporting the submission of an application to the Apache Corporation Tree Grant Program for 240 trees for an annual Louisiana Arbor Day tree giveaway January 19, 2024.*

**WHEREAS**, through its Tree Grant Program, the Apache Corporation donates trees to U.S. counties, cities, schools, parks, youth associations, and community groups to support neighborhood beautification and local environmental conservation and wildlife habitat preservation efforts;

**WHEREAS**, the City is eligible and desires to request 240 trees—including Mayhaws, Sweet Olives, Fringes, Sweetbay Magnolias, Figs, and Red Maples—through the Program to support neighborhood beautification and the restoration of tree canopy in Hammond; and

**WHEREAS**, to encourage community participation in these efforts, the City intends to distribute these trees freely during an annual Louisiana Arbor Day tree giveaway January 19, 2024.

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

supports the submission of an application to the Apache Corporation Tree Grant Program for 240 trees for an annual Louisiana Arbor Day tree giveaway January 29, 2024;

Approved and adopted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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