



RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. 5

A resolution 1) supporting the submission of an application for \$320,000 to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to purchase new turnout gear and gear washers and dryers for the Hammond Fire Department (HFD); and 2) supporting a cash match of \$29,091 to come from the HFD's millage fund.

WHEREAS, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, administered by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, exists to enhance the safety of firefighters and the public with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by providing financial assistance for critical training and equipment directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service organizations, and state fire training academies;

WHEREAS, the Hammond Fire Department (HFD) is an eligible fire department with a critical need for a) new turnout gear to replace aging gear that protects firefighters when responding to fires, vehicle accidents, and other emergencies and b) for gear washers and dryers at each fire station to maintain this gear properly and to ensure its maximum useful life;

WHEREAS, the HFD desires to apply for a \$320,000 AFG to purchase new turnout gear and gear washers and dryers and is prepared to provide \$29,091 in cash match from the HFD's millage fund for these purposes; and

WHEREAS, a successful application for these purposes would greatly enhance the safety of Hammond firefighters and thereby the public with respect to fire, fire-related hazards, vehicle accidents, and other emergencies.

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

- 1) supports the submission of an application for \$320,000 to the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program to purchase a new ladder truck for the Hammond Fire Department (HFD); and
- 2) supports a \$29,091 cash match to come from the HFD's millage fund.

Approved and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2024.

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