

## RESOLUTION No.

## A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LOUISIANA LEGISLATIVE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT AN AUDIT OF THE HAMMOND POLICE DEPARTMENT, PARTICULARLY BUT NOT LIMITED TO DETAILS

WHEREAS, the City Council of Hammond recognizes the importance of transparency, accountability, and fiscal responsibility in all municipal operations; and

WHEREAS, the Hammond Police Department administers and oversees various programs, operations, and financial transactions, including but not limited to police details, extra-duty assignments, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has received concerns regarding procedures, oversight, and financial management within certain areas of the Hammond Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Legislative Auditor possesses the statutory authority and expertise to conduct independent audits of governmental entities and departments to ensure compliance with applicable laws, regulations, and sound fiscal practices;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Hammond City Council hereby formally requests the Louisiana Legislative Auditor to conduct a comprehensive audit of the Hammond Police Department, particularly but not limited to details, including all related financial, administrative, and operational practices; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council Clerk is authorized to transmit a certified copy of this Resolution to the Louisiana Legislative Auditor, the Office of the Mayor, and the Chief of Police for coordination and appropriate response.