RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

A resolution 1) supporting the submission of a $12,000 grant application to the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership to purchase new and replacement body armor for Hammond police officers; and 2) supporting a cash match of $12,000 from the Hammond Police Department.

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership, administrated by the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance, is to protect the lives of law enforcement officers by helping state, local, and tribal law enforcement agencies provide body armor to officers by shouldering up to 50% of the cost;

WHEREAS, the Hammond Police Department, which has established a mandatory wear policy and 5-year replacement cycle for body armor to maximize officer safety, is eligible and desires to apply for $12,000 in BVP funding to purchase 15 new and replacement body armor sets at a total cost of $24,000; and

WHEREAS, the HPD is prepared to match these grant funds with $12,000 in cash.

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

1. supports the submission of an $12,000 grant application to the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership to purchase new and replacement body armor for Hammond police officers; and

2. supports a $12,000 cash match from the Hammond Police Department.

Approved and adopted this ___9___ day of _____December_____, 2025.

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