



RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

A resolution 1) accepting a \$100,000 grant from the Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council to purchase two law enforcement vehicles and related equipment; and 2) authorizing the Mayor or his designee to complete and sign related documents. There is no match requirement.

WHEREAS, following a request for funding submitted to U.S. Congresswoman Julia Letlow in 2025, the Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council was awarded \$1,400,000 to upgrade the vehicle fleets of local police departments in Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, through this grant, Capital District 5 has awarded \$100,000 to the Hammond Police Department to purchase two law enforcement vehicles and related equipment, at a maximum reimbursement of \$50,000 per vehicle; and

WHEREAS, the award will enhance public safety by supporting local efforts to maintain a modern, well-equipped police fleet to ensure faster emergency response times and optimize officer safety.

WHEREAS, the Hammond Police Department has agreed to cover excess costs above \$100,000 if necessary to ensure the vehicles are properly equipped;

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

1. accepts a \$100,000 grant from the Capital District Law Enforcement Planning Council to apply towards the purchase of two vehicles for the Hammond Police Department; and
2. authorizes the Mayor or his designee to complete and sign related documents.

Approved and adopted this _____ day of _____, 2026.

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

Kip Andrews

Hammond City Council Clerk

Hammond City Council President