



RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND CITY COUNCIL

NO. _____

A resolution 1) supporting the submission of a \$16,170 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 \$16,171 from the Hammond Police Department.

WHEREAS, the federal Bureau of Justice Assistance administers the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) to protect law enforcement officers by funding up to 50% of the cost of body armor; and

WHEREAS, the Hammond Police Department plans to apply for \$16,170 in BVP grant funds to help purchase 22 new and replacement body armor sets, and will provide a matching cash contribution of \$16,171 toward the total cost of \$32,341; and

WHEREAS, this grant directly supports the Hammond Police Department's mandatory vest-wear policy and its 5-year vest replacement cycle;

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

1. supports the submission of an \$16,170 grant application to the Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership to purchase new and replacement body armor for Hammond police officers; and
2. supports a \$16,171 cash match from the Hammond Police Department.

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
Hammond City Council Clerk

Kip Andrews
Hammond City Council President