

SPONSOR: Anthony Higgs
3rd District Councilman

RESOLUTION NO. R20

**A RESOLUTION OF THE HAMMOND COMMON COUNCIL TO SUPPORT THE
RENOVATION AND REPAIR OF HAMMOND CITY HALL**

WHEREAS, Hammond Indiana was incorporated as a City on April 21, 1884 and Marcus Towle was the first mayor of the city; and

WHEREAS, the current Hammond City Hall located at 5925 Calumet Avenue, was designed by Buckley & Skidmore to replace the previous City Hall which was located in Central Park (Hohman/Michigan); and

WHEREAS; Louis Hess was listed as an architect on the project and Alfonso Ianelli, who had worked with Frank Lloyd Wright, created the beautiful sculpture work on the structure; and

WHEREAS; construction on City Hall began in 1929 and was completed in 1935 thanks to a WPA grant from the Federal Government, a second WPA grant resulted in rose garden behind City Hall, which was completed in 1938; and

WHEREAS, the costs of renovating the Historic Hammond City Hall to make it more energy efficient and fully ADA compliant is expected to be significant, however it is the belief of the Common Council, that such funds would be an investment in the community and are justified.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond as follows: The City of Hammond, by its Common Council wish to appropriate the funds necessary to renovate the current Hammond City Hall located at 5925 Calumet Avenue, so that it will provide an additional eighty (80) years of beauty and service to the Citizens of Hammond.

RESOLVED this 8th day of May, 2017.

Janet Venecz, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 9th day of May, 2017.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

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The foregoing Resolution No. R20 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 9th day of May, 2017.

THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR., Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 8th day of May, 2017.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/