Sponsor: Michael Opinker 5th District Councilman

RESOLUTION NO. R05

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HAMMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT FUNDS AWARDED TO HAMMOND UNDER THE 2013 FEDERAL SAFER GRANT

WHEREAS, the Hammond Fire Department, due to retirements in the department will have slots available for additional firefighters; and

WHEREAS; the City of Hammond was awarded a Federal SAFER grant in the amount of \$965,046.00 which would be used to reimburse the City of Hammond for the expenses (salary and benefits) of six new firefighters, for a period of two years; and

WHEREAS, this grant did not require matching funds on the part of the municipality and no funds would will be expended to receive this grant; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond must accept the award of funds and this acceptance requires the Approval of the Hammond Common Council; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, that the Hammond Fire Department be authorized to accept the 2013 SAFER grant funds awarded, in the amount of \$965,046.00, for the purpose of hiring six new firefighters.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the President thereof and approval by the Mayor.

ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 27th day of January, 2014.

Michael Opinker, President /s/ Hammond Common Council

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ATTEST:

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 29th day of January, 2014.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana

The foregoing Resolution No. R05 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, was APPROVED AND SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 31st day of January, 2014.

Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 27th day of January, 2014 and approved by the Mayor on the 31st day of January, 2014.

Robert J. Golec, City Clerk, /s/ Hammond, Indiana