SPONSOR: **Homero Hinojosa** *COUNCILMAN*, 6th *District*

RESOLUTION NO. R08

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EXPANSION OF MEDICAID

WHEREAS, the Indiana General Assembly must decide whether to expand Medicaid in Indiana; and

WHEREAS, the federal government, under the Affordable Care Act will pay 100% of the costs of such expansion for several years; and

WHEREAS, the Times of Northwest Indiana has reported a study by Harvard University and the City University of New York finding that failure to expand Medicaid will result in hundreds of additional deaths in Indiana

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND that the City of Hammond supports the expansion of Medicaid in the State of Indiana..

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HAMMOND that a copy of this resolution be transmitted by the city clerk to all of the members of the Indiana General Assembly who represent Lake County.

ADOPTED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond on the 10^{th} day of March, 2014.

| | MICHAEL OPINKER, PRESIDENT /s/ |
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| ATTEST: | |
| ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/ | |

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PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, to the Mayor of said City for his approval on the 11th day of March, 2014.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R08 consisting of 2 pages, including this page approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of March, 2014.

THOMAS MCDERMOTT, JR., MAYOR /s/ City of Hammond, Indiana

ADOPTED by the Common Council on the 10th day of March, 2014, and approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of March, 2014.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, CITY CLERK /s/