

Sponsor: Michael Opinker  
5<sup>th</sup> District Councilman  
Anthony Higgs  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Councilman

**RESOLUTION NO. R09**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE HAMMOND FIRE DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTER (AFG) GRANT**

WHEREAS, the Hammond Fire Department, due to a change in Indiana law needs to purchase new mobile and portable P25 compliant radios at a cost of \$694,100.00; and

WHEREAS; currently a 2014 Assistance to firefighters (AFC) grant is available from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, this grant, if awarded, would cover 80% of the cost of the new radios, which would leave the City of Hammond's share of 20% at \$138,820.00; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond must apply for to be awarded these AFG grant funds and the Hammond Fire Department wishes to make this Grant Application and 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 apply for 2014 AFG Grant for the purpose of purchasing new radio equipment required by State Law.

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 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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Michael Opinker, President /s/  
Hammond Common Council

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ATTEST:

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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 15<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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

The foregoing Resolution No. R09 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014 and approved by the Mayor on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2014.

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