Sponsor: Michael Opinker 5th District Councilman

RESOLUTION NO. R01

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

WHEREAS, the Hammond Fire Department, due to safety issues and wear and tear on equipment, needs to purchase 18 thermal imaging cameras for fire apparatus; and

WHEREAS; currently a 2016 Assistance to firefighters (AFC) grant is available from the

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, this grant, if awarded, would cover 90% of the cost of the new cameras (\$229,500.00), which would leave the City of Hammond's share of 10% at \$22,950.00; 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 2016 AFG Grant for the purpose of purchasing 18 thermal imaging cameras.

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 25th day of January, 2016.

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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 26th day of January, 2016.

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

The foregoing Resolution No. R01 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 26th day of January, 2016.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 25^{th} day of January, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on the 26^{th} day of January, 2016.

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