RESOLUTION NO. R28

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 95 new self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) for fire fighters; 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% (\$694,236.00) of the cost of the new SCBA units (\$771,373.00 total), which would leave the City of Hammond's share of 10% at \$77,137.00; 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 95 self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA).

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 14th day of November, 2016.

Janet Venecz, 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 15th day of November, 2016.

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

The foregoing Resolution No. R28 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 15th day of November, 2016.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 14th day of November, 2016 and approved by the Mayor on the 15th day of November, 2016.

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