Sponsor: Scott Rakos 6<sup>th</sup> District Councilman

## **RESOLUTION NO.** <u>R48</u>

## A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE CITY OF HAMMOND AS A COMPLETE STREETS COMMUNITY AND ADOPTING A COMPLETE STREETS POLICY

WHEREAS, A Complete Streets Policy is designed and operated to enable safe access for all users, including pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities; and

WHEREAS; A Complete Streets Policy helps create livable communities for various types of users, while improving equity, safety and public health; and

WHEREAS, a Complete Streets Policy includes consideration of sidewalks, bike lanes, bus lanes, frequent and safe crossing opportunities, median islands, accessible pedestrian signals and more; and

WHEREAS, Complete Streets contemplate right-of-way uses for intersections, bikeways, bus stops, intersections, accessibility, and users who are not just in motor vehicles.

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond must adopt a Complete Streets Policy in order to be considered for specific NIRPC projects that propose right-of-way considerations for all users; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, that the City of Hammond be designated a Complete Streets Community and in support thereof, now adopts a Complete Streets Policy as attached. (Exhibit 1)

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.

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ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this

<u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of December, 2018.

Janet Venecz, President /s/ Hammond Common Council

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 <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of December, 2018.

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

The foregoing Resolution No. <u>R48</u> 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 <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of December, 2018

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the <u>17<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>December</u>, 2018 and <u>Approved</u> by the Mayor on the <u>18<sup>th</sup></u> day of <u>December</u>, 2018.

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