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Sponsor: Scott Rakos 6th District Councilman

RESOLUTION NO. ROT

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

WHEREAS, the Hammond Fire Department requires certain equipment to handle safety issues and evolving threats and hazards that exist to firefighters during active threat situations; and

WHEREAS, this equipment includes basic ballistic protection for first responding firefighters, paramedics, and EMTs; and

WHEREAS; the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) has helped firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed resources necessary for protecting the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards; and

WHEREAS, currently a FY 2020 AFG is available through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA); and

WHEREAS, this grant, if awarded, would cover 90% of the cost of the new equipment estimated to be two hundred ninety thousand dollars (\$290,000.00), which would leave the City of Hammond responsible for a share of 10% equal to twenty-nine thousand dollars (\$29,000); and

WHEREAS, the City of Hammond must apply for the AFG to be awarded these 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 the FY 2020 AFG for the purpose

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of purchasing necessary equipment for Hammond's firefighters.

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.

day of February, 2021.	mon Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this Dave Woerpel, President Hammond Common Council
ATTEST: Robert J. Golec, City Clerk City of Hammond, Indiana	
the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 4	ned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to TH day of February, 2021. Robert J. Golec, City Clerk City of Hammond, Indiana
including this page, was APPROVED AND City of Hammond, Indiana, this 10 day of	consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, SIGNED BY ME, the undersigned Mayor of the 2021. Thomas M. McDermott, Jr., Mayor City of Hammond, Indiana
by the Mayor on the 10*	day of February, 2021 and day of February, 2021 and Robert J. Golec, City Clerk, Hammond, Indiana