

SPONSOR: Dan Spitale
Councilman at Large

RESOLUTION NO. R13

**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE OF 2019 GAMING FUNDS TO COMPLETE
HAMMOND'S 'BLUE NET' PERIMETER**

WHEREAS, In an effort to combat crime and improve public safety in the City of Hammond, the City has installed many license plate reader devices throughout the City known as Hammond's "Blue Net;" and

WHEREAS, The Hammond Police Department has identified thirteen (13) locations within the City which are currently not protected by license plate readers; and

WHEREAS, The Hammond Police Department has obtained a quote from a vendor to install LPR Cameras at those locations to better close the "Blue Net" around the City; and

WHEREAS, The anticipated cost of these additional cameras is approximately \$494,000 and the Hammond Police Department requires additional funds to complete the project; and

WHEREAS, These funds will appear as an "off the top" line item from the 2019 Gaming fund budget with the Mayor contributing \$148,200 to the project, the Shared 10% fund contributing \$49,400 and the District Councilpersons each contributing \$49,400.

WHEREAS, In the interest of public safety, the Mayor and the Hammond Common Council by means of this Resolution, hereby agree to commit and dedicate such funds from 2019 gaming revenue, which will appear in the 2019 City of Hammond Budget as a line item for this purpose; and

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Hammond Common Council supports the completion of the “Blue Net” at the proposed locations and will dedicate gaming funds in support of same for the 2019 Budget.

RESOLVED this 26th day March, 2018.

Janet Venecz, President /s/
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: _____
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 27th day of March, 2018.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/

The foregoing Resolution No. R13 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 27th day of March, 2018.

THOMAS M. MCDERMOTT, JR. , Mayor /s/
City of Hammond, Indiana

PASSED by the Common Council on the 26th day of March, 2018.

ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk /s/