

SPONSOR: Pedro "Pete" Torres
2nd District Councilman

RESOLUTION NO. R11

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND HONORING 18th STREET BREWERY AS
BEST BREWPUB IN AMERICA**

WHEREAS, 18th Street Brewery opened a location in downtown Hammond in 2016 in a vacant industrial building, with a vision for operating a Brewery and Brewpub at that Hammond location; and

WHEREAS, Drew Fox, Founder and Owner, Ed McKernin, CEO, Mike and Rich Mendoza, Co-owners, have worked tirelessly to develop and expand the downtown Hammond property, which now features a brewpub, second sour beer production area and a distillery as well as an on-premises smokehouse; and

WHEREAS, USA Today recently conducted a Readers' Choice survey seeking nominations for the best brewpub in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Brewpubs from all over the United States competed in that on-line survey including several Brewpubs in major metropolitan areas; and

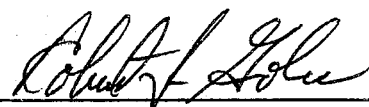
WHEREAS, On April 5, 2018 at 11:00 a.m., USA Today announced publically that Hammond's own 18th Street Brewery was selected the #1 Brewpub in America.

WHEREAS, Such designation will increase brewery related tourism in the City of Hammond as well as continue the development of the downtown area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that the Common Council on behalf of the citizens of the City of Hammond extend to Drew Fox, Ed McKernin, Mike and Rich Mendoza, recognition for bringing national attention to the City of Hammond, and congratulations on their monumental success in 18th Street Brewpub selected as the #1 Brewpub in America.

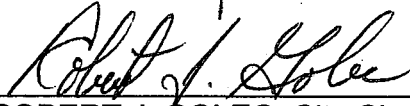
RESOLVED this 22nd Day of April, 2019


Robert Markovich, President
Hammond Common Council

ATTEST: 
ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk


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PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond to the Mayor said City for approval on the 23rd day of April, 2019



ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk

The foregoing Resolution No. R11 consisting of two (2) typewritten pages, including this page, approved by the Mayor on the 23rd day of April, 2019.



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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 22nd day of April, 2019.



ROBERT J. GOLEC, City Clerk