

Sponsor: Scott Rakos  
6<sup>th</sup> District Councilman  
Anthony Higgs,  
3<sup>rd</sup> District Councilman

**RESOLUTION NO. R33**

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

WHEREAS, the Hammond Fire Department, due to safety issues and evolving threats and hazards that exist to firefighters during active threat situations that require firefighters to go into harm's way to evacuate those injured from the hazard area and to definitive medical care, requires certain equipment to handle these situations; and

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

WHEREAS; currently a 2019 Assistance to firefighters grant (AFG) is available from 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 sixty thousand dollars (\$260,000.00), which would leave the City of Hammond's share of 10% at twenty six thousand dollars (\$26,000); and

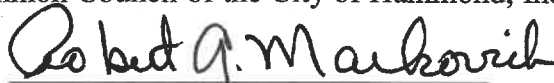
WHEREAS, the City of Hammond must apply for to be awarded these AFG grant funds and the Hammond Fire Department wishes to make this Grant Application and requires the Approval of the Hammond Common Council; and

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Hammond, that the Hammond Fire Department be authorized to apply for 2019 AFG for the purpose of purchasing new basic ballistic equipment for Hammond's firefighters.

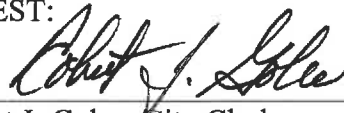
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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Hammond that this resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage by the Common Council, signing by the President thereof and approval by the Mayor.

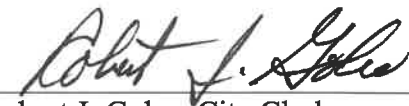
ADOPTED AND APPROVED BY the Common Council of the City of Hammond, Indiana, this 11th day of December, 2019.

  
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President, Robert A. Markovich  
Hammond Common Council

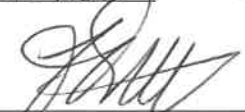
ATTEST:

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

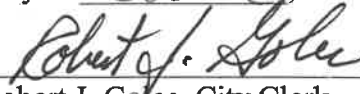
PRESENTED BY ME, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Hammond, Indiana, to the Mayor, for approval and signature, this 11th day of December, 2019.

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

The foregoing Resolution No. 833 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

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

PASSED by the Common Council on the 11th day of December, 2019 and Approved by the Mayor on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2019.

  
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Robert J. Golec, City Clerk,  
Hammond, Indiana