A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY ("LPA") FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT PHASE 2 (PID#120285).

WHEREAS, in January 2022 the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) finalized the Formal Safety Study of the roadway and pedestrian corridor along W. Streetsboro Street (SR 303) between Boston Mills Road and SR 91; and

WHEREAS, the resulting recommendation for construction of improvements addressing pedestrian and bicycle safety included roadway redesign, consolidation of driveways, upgrades of curb ramps and timers and removal of sight obstructions; and

WHEREAS, Phase 2 of the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project construction costs will be paid for with Federal and State Safety Funds at a maximum amount of \$727,722; the current construction cost estimate, with contingency, for this project is \$922,680 and the City is responsible for all costs above the grant amount of 727,722; and

WHEREAS, in order to for the Local Public Agency (LPA) to control the project locally using State and Federal funding, ODOT requires that an agreement known as a Federal Local-Let Project Agreement, between the LPA and ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the agreement requires the City to follow the State process for the contract but will give the City better control of the project's design and construction; and

WHEREAS, this project is scheduled for 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Manager is authorized enter into Local Public Agency ("LPA") Federal Local-Let Project Agreement with the Ohio Department of Transportation Phase 2 of the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Improvement Project (PID# 120285).

Section 2. That the above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Resolution sha period allowed by law.	all take effect and be in force from and after the earliest
PASSED:	Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor
Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council  I certify that the foregoing Resolution , 200	ution No. 23-135 was duly passed by the Council of said 23.
	Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council