

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO COMPENSATE THE HUDSON VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE (EMS) PERSONNEL FOR THE END OF THE YEAR RETENTION STIPEND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Hudson City Administration and Fire/EMS Department wish to retain unpaid EMS volunteers, that are currently not compensated for their annual volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, this resolution would allow the City of Hudson to award retention bonuses to unpaid EMS on an annual basis based on years of service; and

WHEREAS, The City Administration is proposing to provide an annual end of the year retention stipend based on the number of years of service of the unpaid Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost to the City would not exceed \$15,000 per year.

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

Section 1. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to adopt a policy awarding EMS volunteers an annual stipend based on the number of years of service with Hudson EMS as follows:

- EMS Volunteers with 10+ years of service = \$1,500 annual stipend
- EMS Volunteers with 5+ year & up to 10 years of service = \$1,000 annual stipend
- EMS Volunteers with 1+ year & up to 5 years of service = \$500 annual stipend

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 is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City, and for the further reason that an emergency will permit time for the policy to be enacted, budget to be set, and stipends to be awarded by the end of the year; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5)

members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Acting Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-129 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____.

Elizabeth Slagle, Acting Clerk of Council