

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE STATE OF OHIO CAPITAL BUDGET GRANT PROCESS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS TO ACCOMMODATE AN INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND AT MIDDLETON PARK.**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio awards biennial capital budget funding to support regional and local projects that demonstrate a state benefit in higher education, mental health, parks and recreation, conservation, and cultural and sports facilities; and

WHEREAS, through the State Capital Budget, the City could receive up to two thirds of the total infrastructure cost through reimbursement with a one-third local match requirement; and

WHEREAS, a local community group anticipates raising private funding for playground equipment, specialized turf and fencing on site, and this grant has the potential to cover the City's costs of grading, demolition, parking, sidewalks, utilities, restroom facility, and landscape restoration; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson is eligible to receive up to \$20,000 in grant funding to support part-time Emergency Medical Services (EMS) personnel in the form of a one-time retention bonus to those who were not previously eligible for a retention incentive. No grant match required.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and/or his designee is authorized to apply through the State of Ohio for a Capital Budget Grant for the costs of infrastructure to accommodate an inclusive playground at Middleton Park.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

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 shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-140 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2023.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council