

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES SECTION 222.01, PUBLICATION, REGARDING PUBLIC NOTICE OF PASSED LEGISLATION.

WHEREAS, Section 3.05, Paragraph (c) of the Charter of the Village of Hudson, provides that the Council may by Ordinance determine the method of giving public notice of the enactment of its ordinances. and the adoption of its resolutions and of any other of its acts or proceedings which it deems proper to publish; and

WHEREAS, Section 222.01 was adopted on April 1, 1958, setting forth the method of publication; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code section 731.22 was amended by HB 33 amending the requirements of publication to eliminate newspaper publication and allow publication on an official municipal web site; and

WHEREAS, newspaper publication has become costly and problematic, with lead times of at least six days with only weekly publication; and

WHEREAS, Online posting of notices is timelier, more efficient and can reach a broader audience with nominal cost to the City.

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

Section 1. The above recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated.

Section 2. The Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson, Part Two - Administrative Code, Chapter 222 Ordinances and Resolutions, section 222.01 is hereby amended as follows:

222.01 PUBLICATION.

(1) All ~~m~~Municipal ordinances, resolutions, statements, orders, proclamations, notices and reports required by law or ordinance to be published shall be published using at least one of the following methods:

(a) In a ~~one~~ newspaper of general circulation in the ~~m~~Municipal ~~ity~~ for the following times:

(b) On the official public notice web site established under section 125.182 of the Revised Code;

(c) On the web site and social media account of the Municipal corporation.

(2) Proof of the publication shall be made by affidavit of the proprietor of the newspaper or operator of the official public notice web site, as applicable, and shall be filed with the clerk of the legislative authority.

(3) Ordinances, resolutions and proclamations of elections shall be published ~~once a week~~ for two consecutive weeks. However, ordinances and resolutions shall be published by title only unless Council by motion requires otherwise.

(a) Notices shall be published not less than two weeks nor more than four weeks.

(b) All other matters shall be published ~~for one week~~.

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

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 23-171 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council