

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE N. OVIATT STREET PHASE 1 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE COLLECTION SYSTEM WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER.

WHEREAS, the residents of North Oviatt Street have recently notified the City that during a heavy rain, flows caused overland flooding near their homes; and

WHEREAS, between 167 Hudson Street and 46 E. Streetsboro Street, within the City's Historic District, exists a 100-year-old storm system that consists of a series of pipes and box culverts installed in the late 1920's; and

WHEREAS, limited access to the box culverts allows surface water to run overland causing flooding during heavy rain events, especially if inlets become clogged with leaves and other debris; and

WHEREAS, the overland flooding has affected properties between 54-80 North Oviatt Street and the residences along Ellsworth Court up to the rear of properties on Division Steet; and

WHEREAS, the North Oviatt Street Storm Improvement Project involves increasing the number of access points for water to get into an existing storm box culvert; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Policy for Work on Private property has been reviewed and was found to apply to this project based on the following:

- 1A. Public Nuisance and Public Benefit
- 1B. Reduces Flood Risk
- 1C. The drainage area is greater than 5 acres.
3. Exceeds Residents Capacity to Resolve.
4. Potential for infrastructure Damage when flooding occurs.

WHEREAS, the Engineering Department will design the project in-house, and the storm sewer work will include limited work in the roadway; and

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost of construction, including a 10% contingency, is \$100,000.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of construction bids for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder for the North Oviatt Street Phase I Improvements to the Collection System, in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's office.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designee is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City in an amount up to that which has been appropriated by Council, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor and the approval as to form by the City Solicitor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid is not in excess of the Engineer's estimate at the time of bidding, including a ten percent (10%) contingency, which together currently totals \$100,000.

Section 3. The City Manager and/or his designee is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 4. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents' best interest.

Section 5. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

Section 6. 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 7. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect 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 Resolution No. 24-42 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council