OFFERED BY: CHRISTOPHER W. FOSTER, PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL & ACTING MAYOR

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE VETERANS TRAIL PHASE 3 PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the original Veterans Trail Phase 3 asphalt trail construction contract authorized by Council Resolution No. 19-19 was terminated on February 3, 2020; and the Hudson Park Board voted in November 2020 to recommend proceeding with an alternative Veterans Trail Phase 3 Project to install an 8-foot-wide gravel path from Cascade Park to Barlow Road and an on-road marked trail between Veterans Way Park and Barlow Road. (See the attached map).

WHEREAS, the Veterans Trail Phase 3 Project also includes a new boardwalk and bridge at Cascade Park, storm drainage improvements, bike lane striping for the on-road sections, tree clearing, a traffic calming feature on Milford Road (west of the Acme Plaza entrance), installation of a split rail fence behind properties along Nicholson Drive near the trail, and benches with gravel "bump-outs" along the new gravel trail section.

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

- Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality, and for three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website, requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of contracting with the lowest and best bidder for Council's consideration in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's Office for the Veterans Trail Phase 3 Project.
- Section 2. The City Manager 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 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:	
	Christopher W. Foster, President of Council & Acting Mayor
ATTEST:	
Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council	_
I certify that the foregoing said Municipality on	g Resolution No. 22-29 was duly passed by the Council of, 2022.
	Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

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