

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING OFFICIAL CITY POLICY GOVERNING THE EXHIBITION OF FLAGS AT CITY GOVERNMENT FACILITIES AND CITY-OWNED PROPERTIES.

WHEREAS, City Council wishes to establish an official city policy governing the exhibition of the flag of the United States of America, the State of Ohio flag, and the Hudson City flag, on flagpoles at city government facilities and city-owned properties; and,

WHEREAS, City Council declares that flagpoles on property owned by the City of Hudson are not intended to serve as a forum for free expression by the public, but rather as a non-public forum only for the display of flags as required by law or as an expression of the City's official government speech.

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

Section 1. The Council adopts the flag policy, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and is hereby incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

Section 2. Flags displayed on City-owned property shall be displayed in accordance with Federal and State statutes and regulations, including but not limited to, United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1, and Ohio Revised Code Section 5.012.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 4. 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 5. This Resolution 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 Resolution No. 22-108 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2022.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council