

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH KURTZ BROTHERS, INC. FOR 2024 LEAF DISPOSAL.

WHEREAS, for the first ten years of the City's leaf pickup program, Public Works worked closely with local Hudson vendors to dispose of leaf material at their respective locations, incurring no disposal costs; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, City staff has continued to use various local vendor locations to avoid paying disposal fees for leaf material; and

WHEREAS, beginning in September 2023 staff was notified local vendors were no longer accepting debris generated from the leaf program, leading to the Public Works Department incurring disposal expenses; and

WHEREAS, City staff was able to work with Kurtz Brothers, which owns an EPA certified Class IV location on Akron Cleveland Road, just over the corporation line on the west side of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the Kurtz Brothers location is the only available site City staff was able to find within a thirty-minute driving radius of Hudson and is, therefore, the sole provider of such a need; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost for the 2024 season is \$58,000, including a 10% contingency for unanticipated changes in volume (being \$52,800 + \$5,200 (10 % contingency) = \$58,000.00); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City of Hudson and its residents that this contract be entered and this disposal site and services be secured.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an Agreement with Kurtz Brothers for 2024 leaf disposal. The agreement shall be in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary enter into and implement a contract for the 2024 Leaf Disposal in an amount not to exceed \$58,000.00.

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. 24-138 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council