

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH HOWELL RESCUE SYSTEMS FOR HYDRAULIC RESCUE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City’s Fire Department needs updated and more effective hydraulic rescue tools and equipment in order to save human life at vehicle accidents and other rescue situations and Genesis brand tools are required for this purpose; the sole source provider in Ohio for Genesis Tools is Howell Rescue Systems; and a committee of City firefighters evaluated such tools and vendor proposals over a four-month period and found the Howell Rescue Systems proposal to be the lowest and best;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with Howell Rescue Systems for the purchase of the Genesis Tools as proposed by the Fire Department at a total cost not to exceed \$40,000.

Section 2. 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 of 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 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to have the rescue tools and equipment for the saving of human life at the earliest possible time; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council except that six affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2013.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council