

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE FRANKLIN STREET WATERLINE AND SIDEWALK INSTALLATION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, in order to improve safety for students and pedestrians walking to and from the Hudson Middle School, a new 5-foot wide sidewalk is planned along the west side of Franklin Street between Aurora Street and the Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the sidewalk is currently scheduled for the summer of 2026 at a total cost of \$125,000, which includes a 10% contingency; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson City School District has agreed to contribute \$28,000 towards the installation of the new sidewalk; and,

WHEREAS, this project also includes the replacement of a failing, 6-inch water main with a new 8-inch water main along Franklin Street between Aurora Street and the end of Franklin Street, where it enters school property; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the waterline replacement is \$275,000, which includes a 10% contingency; and

WHEREAS, the sidewalk and waterline projects were designed in-house by City staff and will be bid together as one project; and

WHEREAS, once the construction work is completed, the roadway will be resurfaced under the City's 2026 Asphalt Resurfacing Program later this fall; and,

WHEREAS, all construction work will take place during the summer while school is not in session.

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 for a period of at least three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of acquiring the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Manager's office for the project, i.e., the described Franklin Street Waterline and Sidewalk Installation Project.

Section 2. Upon receipt of bids for the project, the City Manager is also authorized to enter one or more contracts on behalf of the City for the purposes outlined in Section 1 above in the amount appropriated by Council, subject to approval as to form by the City Solicitor and the affixing to the contracts by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders.

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

Section 5. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

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. 26-8 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council