

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR THE STOW ROAD, HUDSON-AURORA ROAD AND HUDSON HIGH SCHOOL TRAFFIC SAFETY STUDY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson recognizes the need to improve traffic safety and reduce congestion along Hudson-Aurora Road and Stow Road in the vicinity of Hudson High School; and

WHEREAS, concerns regarding traffic flow, pedestrian safety, congestion within the high school campus, particularly at the three entrances along Stow Road, warrant a professional evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to engage a qualified consultant to conduct a comprehensive Traffic Safety Study, which will evaluate current traffic patterns along the public roadways, the school's internal parking lots, and entry/exit points; and

WHEREAS, the GPD Group, which is familiar with both the City's and the School's traffic conditions and requirements, was recommended by City staff to perform this traffic evaluation; and

WHEREAS, the GPD Group has the necessary expertise and experience to conduct the Traffic Safety Study and provide the recommendations and cost estimates for necessary improvements; and

WHEREAS, the proposed scope and fee for this evaluation is \$33,500, and as it routinely does, City staff is requesting a 10% contingency for the study, bringing the total proposed fee to \$36,850 ($\$33,500 + \$3,350 = \$36,850$); and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is in the best interests of the City and its residents to conduct this study and to engage the GPD Group, Inc. for that purpose.

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 enter into a professional services contract with GPD Group for the Hudson High School Traffic Study, in an amount not to exceed \$36,850, subject to the approval as to form by the City Solicitor and the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director a certificate of availability of funds therefore.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

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: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25-98 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council