

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH KNOX COMPANY FOR THE PURCHASE OF SECURE KEY BOXES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY'S FIRE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Resolution No. 20-73 on June 16, 2020, this Council affirmed the City Manager's application to the Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency for a Fire Prevention and Safety Grant on behalf of Hudson Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Resolution No. 20-116 on October 6, 2020, this Council affirmed the City Manager's acceptance of the Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Fire Prevention and Safety Grant on behalf of Hudson Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City currently has over 450 key boxes purchased from the Knox Company that are currently in use in residential and commercial buildings throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, residential and commercial key boxes that are manufactured by other vendors are not compatible with the City's current public safety Knox key boxes; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is in the City's best interest to purchase additional key boxes from the Knox Company as a sole source provider of said key boxes so as to ensure cross compatibility and continued public safety access to residential and commercial buildings within the City; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price quote from Knox Company for the purchase of 168 additional key boxes to be installed throughout the City in the total amount of \$41,160.00.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Knox Company for the purchase of 168 key boxes in an amount not to exceed Forty-One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$41,160.00).

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 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 shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-159 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2020.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council