

RESOLUTION NO. 21-75

OFFERED BY: MS. SCHLADEMAN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE FUNDING TO THE HUDSON DEI ALLIANCE IN SUPPORT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR FACILITATING COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION.

WHEREAS, this Council unanimously supported Resolution No. 20-76, entitled “A Resolution Condemning Racism and Encouraging a Commitment to Fair and Equal Treatment for All,” passed on June 16, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 20-76 pledged to do all things possible to commit and engage in continuing communication and dialog with the community to address issues of systematic racism and intolerance and their impacts on individuals and the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to authorize the City Manager to allocate \$30,000.00 to the Hudson DEI Alliance to further implement the intent of Resolution No. 20-76 and to provide opportunities for Hudson citizens to participate in community conversations regarding diversity, equity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and concludes that the expenditure of funds described and authorized herein will further an important public purpose within the City of Hudson.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to provide Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to the Hudson DEI Alliance for the purpose of developing and implementing a program of facilitated community conversation regarding diversity, equity and inclusion.

Section 2. To the extent required, the Director of Finance is authorized and directed to appropriate to a proper account the funds necessary for the expenditure authorized in Section 1 of 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:

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 21-75 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2021.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council