

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 15-100 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SET RATES FOR VELOCITY BROADBAND COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 15-100 granted the City Manager authority to establish rates for Velocity Broadband's commercial customers; and

WHEREAS, the City now seeks to expand the City Manager's authority to also include the establishment of the rates for residential customers; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Ordinance No. 15-100 to reflect this expanded authority in order to ensure efficient operation and management of the City's broadband services.

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

Section 1. Ordinance No. 15-100, Section 1, is hereby amended to authorize the City Manager to establish rates for both commercial and residential customers of Velocity Broadband.

Section 2. Pursuant to this Ordinance and the powers invested in his office under the Charter, the City Manager shall have the discretion to review and adjust such rates as deemed necessary to reflect market conditions, service costs, and policy objectives, provided that such rates are not inconsistent with applicable law and any guidelines or policies adopted by City Council.

Section 3. A portion of the fees may also be transferred to the Hudson Cable Television budget for ongoing operations as deemed appropriate by the City Manager.

Section 4. All other provisions of Ordinance No. 15-100 not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

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

Section 6. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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, or otherwise in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the general welfare of the City of Hudson, its citizens, and businesses and by reason of the necessity to establish an affordable high-speed broadband communication service for the City's residents, businesses and for economic development purposes to enhance the City's tax base and to do so at the earliest possible time; wherefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto, or six (6) affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it 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 Ordinance No. 25-118 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council