

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR ANIMAL REMOVAL SERVICES WITHIN THE PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY AND AFFIRMING THE CITY'S ACTION TO ENTER INTO AN EXISTING ANIMAL REMOVAL SERVICES CONTRACT.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 17-200, passed by this Council on December 27, 2017, the City advertised for bids for the provision of dead animal removal services in the public right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the City entered into an agreement with A&S Animal Control Services for a three (3)-year term beginning September 1, 2018, for said services; and

WHEREAS, continuing services with A&S Animal Control Services under the existing agreement through August 31, 2021, requires affirmation by City Council; and

WHEREAS, the dead animal removal services provided under said agreement are an important public health component of the Public Works Department's operations, and staff recommends Council affirmation of the existing agreement; and

WHEREAS, staff also requests permission to bid and award a contract for animal removal services for the three (3)-year period commencing on September 1, 2021, and running through August 31, 2024.

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

Section 1. Council affirms the City's action to enter into an agreement with A&S Animal Control Services for the provision of dead animal removal services for the Hudson Public Works Department for a term beginning September 1, 2018, and running through August 31, 2021, at a total cost not to exceed the amount appropriated by this Council for each year of the agreement.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder for dead animal removal services in the public right-of-way for a term of three (3) years, beginning September 1, 2021, and running through August 31, 2024, in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City's Public Works Department.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City for said services in an amount annually appropriated by Council, subject to the affixing to the

contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid amount does not exceed the Public Works Department's estimate of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for the three (3)-year period.

Section 4. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 5. 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 6. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

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Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 21-44 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council