

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONTRACT WITH CROWN CASTLE FIBER, LLC FOR INCREASING BANDWIDTH CAPABILITY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 15-96, passed on June 23, 2015, City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into a contract with Fiber Technologies Networks, LLC, (A.K.A. Lighttower Fiber Networks, LLC, and hereinafter “Lighttower” and N.K.A. Crown Castle Fiber, LLC and hereinafter “Crown Castle”), for Internet services required to implement the City’s Velocity Broadband Services project; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution Nos. 15-153 and 17-122, passed on October 6, 2015, and August 1, 2017, respectively, City Council authorized the City Manager to enter into amendments to the contract with Lighttower to increase bandwidth capability for the City’s Velocity Broadband services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 19-102, passed by Council on July 30, 2019, the City Manager entered into a contract renewal for a three-year term with Crown Castle (f.k.a. Lighttower) for data bandwidth and Internet protocol services; and

WHEREAS, with continued growth of the City’s Velocity Broadband customer base, there is increasing demand for additional bandwidth and dedicated service; and staff recommends procurement of additional bandwidth, to expand and upgrade services to 3Gbps for a three-year term at an additional cost of \$570 per month for a total monthly rate of \$3,450.00, which is below the state term vendor price for such service as listed on Ohio DAS MSA0004 ; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes it is in the best interest of the City to authorize the City Manager to amend the current contract to increase bandwidth capability for a three-year period to support the City’s Velocity Broadband Services Project.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an amendment to the City’s contract with Crown Castle Fiber, LLC, for the provision of Internet services for the City’s Velocity Broadband Services Project in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Twenty-Four Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$124,200.00) for a three (3) year term.

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 is 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. 20-67 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2020.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council