

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR STORM SEWER STUDY FOR EDGEVIEW DRIVE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Darrow Road Park was recently overwhelmed during the unforeseeable, unavoidable storm event of August 8, 2024, which also resulted in significant flooding of several nearby properties; and

WHEREAS, this study will analyze potential stormwater design improvements for an existing storm sewer system in the vicinity of Darrow Road Park, including hydraulic analysis, preliminary plan development, and cost estimating services to minimize and hopefully alleviate flooding at or near Edgeview Drive; and

WHEREAS, since GPD Group has recently generated a hydraulic model for this area of the watershed, including Edgeview Drive and Darrow Park, City staff has determined that the firm is the best-suited, experienced, and qualified firm for this study; and

WHEREAS, to reduce costs, City staff performed the field data collection; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of this evaluation is \$35,101 and is estimated to take eight (8) weeks to complete; and

WHEREAS, as with other professional service contracts, City staff is requesting contingency in the amount of \$3,510.10 for a total budget amount of \$38,611.10; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager and his designee are authorized to enter a contract with GPD Group for a storm sewer study in the amount not to exceed \$38,611.10, which includes a 10% contingency.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and/or his designee are hereby authorized and directed to enter into a professional services contract with GPD Group for the Edgeview Drive Sewer Study, in an amount not to exceed \$38,611.10 which includes a 10% contingency, in accordance with the terms and conditions deemed necessary and appropriate by the City Manager or his designee and in compliance with applicable laws and regulations. The City Manager is further authorized to take all necessary actions, including the execution of any required documents, upon approval by the City Solicitor, to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Section 2. The purpose of this contract is to evaluate the trunk stormwater infrastructure within the Edgeview Drive Sewer Study and other critical stormwater areas, and to identify and recommend improvements to mitigate flooding and enhance stormwater management within the City.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 4. 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 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of City residents, to hopefully hinder and, if feasible, forestall future, unavoidable flooding in and around Edgeview Drive, to expediate the study and potential associated work and improvements, all to ensure completion of the work as soon as possible and during good weather; wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are required if all members are present; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect 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 Resolution 25-87 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council