

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE APPLICATION SUBMITTED BY THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FOR A COMMUNITY ORIENTED POLICING SERVICES (COPS) PROGRAM GRANT ON BEHALF OF THE HUDSON POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Justice's Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) has long demonstrated commitment to school safety by providing grant funding to communities to establish and enhance a variety of school safety initiatives in an effort to prevent violence in schools; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Office Stop School Violence: School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP) provides funding to improve security, including the acquisition and installation of technology for expedited notification of local law enforcement during an emergency; and

WHEREAS, staff is seeking up to Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) in COPS Stop School Violence: SVPP Grant funding to assist with funding a 9-1-1 system and radio consoles for the City of Hudson's Dispatch Center, the cost of which is estimated at Seven Hundred Six Thousand Dollars (\$706,000.00). If awarded, said grant program would require a minimum of (25%) matching funds by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager's designee has submitted such a grant application by the deadline; and

WHEREAS, this Council supports and desires to affirm the City's grant application by being prepared to commit to match a minimum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the grant amount, if awarded, for said technology and equipment.

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

Section 1: Council hereby supports and affirms the City Manager's designee's action to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS), having provided all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance under the grant program as set forth in the recitals of this Resolution.

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 shall take effect and be in force from after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 19-75 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2019.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council