

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE HUDSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY CALENDAR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at the direction of City Council at its 2025 retreat, City staff has explored options for participating in a comprehensive community calendar, owned and operated by a third-party, that brings together a wide range of City events and public meetings in a single, easy-to-access location (“Community Calendar”); and

WHEREAS, since that time, the Hudson Community Foundation has spearheaded a pilot program and committed to operate and manage an online Community Calendar; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Community Foundation has selected a specific online platform that is mobile-friendly and will allow users to sort events by topic and host; and

WHEREAS, the online platform will be subject to the Hudson Community Foundation’s general set of rules and fees for who is and what is permitted to be posted; and

WHEREAS, each stakeholder in the pilot program, which includes the City, the Foundation, the Hudson Library, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Hudson City School District, is executing a participation or similar agreement that will outline the applicable posting rules and costs; and

WHEREAS, in support of the City of Hudson’s economic and civic best interests, the City should do all things necessary to support and participate in the Hudson Community Foundation’s Community Calendar.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements with the Hudson Community Foundation for the purposes of participating in and the right to post on the Foundation’s Community Calendar, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor and the approval as to form by the City Solicitor.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designee are 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 3. The aforesaid Community Calendar is in the City and its residents’ best interest.

Section 4. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

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 is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement in a timely fashion so that the City can participate in the Community Calendar by January 1, 2026, the anticipated launch date of the online platform; 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 No. 25-189 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council