

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR THE DESIGN OF THE OAK GROVE INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson desires to promote inclusivity to all residents, including those with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, the City has identified a need for an inclusive playground to better serve the children and families of the community; and

WHEREAS, the City's Park Board has recommended that the inclusive playground be placed in the City's Oak Grove Park; and

WHEREAS, GPD Group has the design qualifications, knowledge, and expertise required for this project; and

WHEREAS, time is of the essence when completing this project in order to meet construction timelines to ensure completion within the planned schedule; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City of Hudson and its residents to complete the design and construction of the inclusive playground.

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 a contract with GPD Group for the design of the Oak Grove Inclusive Playground project in an amount not to exceed \$119,975.00, including a contingency, subject to the approval as to form by the City Solicitor and the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director a certificate of availability of funds therefore.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary to process and to enter into a contract with GPD Group for this purpose.

Section 3. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents' best interest.

Section 4. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

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 general welfare of Hudson and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary in order to timely enable the design work to commence and for the project to be completed on time during good weather; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council, except that six affirmative votes shall be 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 25-95 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council