

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 25-151 TO INCREASE FUNDING FOR THE DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN PHASE 2 PROJECT (PID 120285); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Downtown Pedestrian Phase 2 Project is intended to improve pedestrian safety and includes new curb ramps and sidewalk along South Main Street between Bard Drive and Stoney Hill Drive, new curb bump out and crosswalk improvements at North Main Street and Owen Brown Street, curb ramp upgrades at various intersections along State Route 91 and State Route 303 near downtown, as well as the introduction of audible countdown equipment to existing pedestrian signals; and

WHEREAS, in February 2025, the City was awarded Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) Federal Safety funds totaling \$727,722 for the design, temporary easement acquisition, and construction of the project; and,

WHEREAS, following completion of design and property acquisition activities, \$570,323.70 in grant funding remained available for construction.; and,

WHEREAS, in October 2025, this Council authorized the advertisement and award of the project's construction based on a preliminary City Engineer's Estimate of \$744,962, of which \$164,840 was anticipated to be funded locally;

WHEREAS, the City budgeted \$250,000 to cover construction and inspection costs exceeding the grant amount; and

WHEREAS, during the final design phase, additional design requirements resulted in an increase to the City Engineer's Estimate to \$835,703.70; and

WHEREAS, the City received bid responses on January 13, 2026, and the lowest bid was submitted by Cook Paving & Construction Co., Inc. in the amount of \$826,864.80; and

WHEREAS, the lowest bid from Cook Paving & Construction is below the final Engineer's Estimate of \$835,703.70, it still exceeds the amount previously authorized by Council; and

WHEREAS, a portion of the additional cost will be funded by the funds remaining from the East Barlow Resurfacing Project that came in under budget; and

WHEREAS, the City staff now requests additional funding to cover the City's share of construction costs, a 5% construction contingency, and outside inspection support services; and

WHEREAS, the total additional funding requested is \$127,884.34, including the funds to be utilized from the East Barlow Resurfacing Project.

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

Section 1. That Resolution No. 25-151 is hereby amended to authorize the City Manager to allow an increase in funding for the Downtown Pedestrian Phase 2 project (PID 120285) by \$127,884.34 and that as a part of that approval, the City Manager and Finance Director are hereby authorized to utilize unused funds from the East Barlow Resurfacing Project.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3. 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 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, public health, safety, public peace, and the general welfare of the City and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to meet federal and state project schedule requirements and to ensure the project contract is executed and construction ready to proceed this spring when weather permits; wherefore, this legislation 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. 26-15 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on ____.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council