

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COST REIMBURSEMENT AGREEMENT WITH THE SUMMIT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES (DODD) FOR PURCHASING PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FOR AN INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUND AT MIDDLETON PARK.

WHEREAS, the Hudson Inclusive Playground Group (“HIP”) approached the Hudson Park Board and City Council regarding the potential construction of an all-inclusive playground; and

WHEREAS, the HIP submitted an application to the Summit County Board of Developmental Disabilities (“the Summit DODD”) which has awarded \$430,000.00 for the project; and

WHEREAS, since HIP is not a governmental agency, the Summit DODD has agreed to reimburse the City of Hudson up to \$430,000, so long as the City purchases the playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, the equipment will be owned and maintained by the City of Hudson and can be used at any existing parks playgrounds, in case the all-inclusive playground is not constructed; and

WHEREAS, the Project is in the City and its residents’ best interest.

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 cost reimbursement or similar agreement with Summit DODD for \$430,000 for the inclusive playground equipment, with such agreement being in a form subject to the approval of the City Solicitor.

Section 2. The City Manager and City Engineer are authorized to do all things necessary to implement the project and the cost reimbursement agreement.

Section 3. The above recitals are fully incorporated herein.

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. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force 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 24-69__ was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council