## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE WEST STREETSBORO STREET (STATE ROUTE 303) SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT (PID 117269) WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson desires to enhance roadway safety and accessibility along West Streetsboro Street (State Route 303) from Boston Mills Road to Atterbury Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, the West Streetsboro Street (SR 303) Safety Improvements Project (PID 117269) includes pavement striping, signage improvements, and curb ramp work designed to improve safety and comply with current standards; and

WHEREAS, the Project's estimated cost is approximately \$150,000, including contingency, construction management, and inspection costs, and the funding will be split with 90% by Ohio Department of Transportation and 10% by the City; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to make these improvements and proceed without delay to ensure their timely completion; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to advertise for bids and enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder in accordance with applicable laws and bidding procedures.

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 advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of construction bids for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder for the West Streetsboro Street (State Route 303) Safety Improvement Project (PID 117269), in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's office.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City in an amount up that which has been appropriated by Council, 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, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid is not in excess of the Engineer's estimate at the time of bidding, including contingency, construction management, and inspection costs.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

<u>Section 4</u>. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents' best interest.

<u>Section 5</u>. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

<u>Section 6</u>. 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.

<u>Section 7</u>. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City's residents, and to allow for the timely execution of the roadwork, and to support the continued operations of the City administration and shall, therefore, be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives an affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the Council for its enactment if seven (7) are present, or an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members if only five (5) or six (6) members are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it 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 No. 25-82 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council