

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY FOR AN ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") provides direct financial assistance to eligible fire departments to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire-related hazards through the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, City staff seeks to apply for a regional grant to fund the replacement of self-contained breathing apparatuses for both Hudson Fire Department and the Valley Fire District; and

WHEREAS, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant could provide a 90%/10% matching grant up to approximately \$310,000 that, if awarded, would require the City to match approximately \$20,000 and Valley Fire District to match approximately \$11,000.

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

Section 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to apply for a 90% / 10% matching grant to the Federal Emergency Management Agency for the reason set forth in the recitals to this Resolution.

Section 2. 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 3. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City and its residents and for the reason that it is necessary to apply for this grant without delay to timely meet the deadline for submission of the application and to enhance the possibility of receiving the same; 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: _____

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-10 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2018.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council