



RESOLUTION NO. 16-104

**A RESOLUTION HONORING AND THANKING CHARLES E. WIEDIE
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, Chuck Wiedie began his career at the City of Hudson as the City's first full-time Economic Development Director on June 16, 2008; and

WHEREAS, his career consists of over 30 combined years of professional experience in economic development, business operations, sales and labor management; Chuck is well-known and respected throughout Northeast Ohio for his solid reputation and expertise, significantly impacting the economic vitality in Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Chuck has been instrumental in streamlining the Land Development Code and project review process to pave the way for a more business-friendly community; and

WHEREAS, Chuck played a key role in business retention, helping Hudson companies, such as Ramco, Allstate, Catastrophe Management Solutions and Little Tikes, remain, grow and succeed in Hudson; and

WHEREAS, he has successfully built long-term relationships with our many small and midsize companies through his focus on retention and expansion, and his coordination with our economic development partners through realtor and developer breakfasts and annual Familiarization tours are a testament of his efforts in expanding Hudson's presence to the region; and

WHEREAS, Chuck has diligently served a long and distinguished career, and he has submitted his retirement notice, effective July 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to publicly thank and honor Charles E. Wiedie for his service with the City of Hudson.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the citizens of the City, expresses its thanks and gratitude to Charles E. Wiedie for eight years of dedicated service with the City of Hudson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Chuck Wiedie.

Adopted this 21st day of June, 2016.

David A. Basil, Mayor

Hamilton DeSaussure, Jr., President of Council

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