

A RESOLUTION CONDUCTING A FIVE-YEAR REVIEW OF THE DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREA AND APPROVING CONTINUED OPERATION IN SPECIFIED PUBLIC AREAS OF DOWNTOWN HUDSON AND ENACTING REGULATIONS.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (“ORC”) Section 4301.82, the City of Hudson established a Designated Outdoor Refreshment Area (“DORA”) within specified public areas of Downtown Hudson, which City Council approved via Resolution No. 20-69; and

WHEREAS, ORC Section 4301.82(I)(1) requires that the legislative authority of a municipal corporation that has created a DORA conduct a review of the operation of the area not less than every five (5) years after its creation, by resolution, and either approve the continued operation of the area or dissolve it; and

WHEREAS, the City administration and this Council have reviewed the operation of the DORA over the past five years, including input from the law enforcement, public safety officials, local businesses, and members of the public, and finds that the DORA has operated in a manner consistent with its intended purpose, has promoted economic development, and has enhanced the vibrancy of the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, the City has provided the necessary notice of its intent to approve the continued operation of the DORA as provided under ORC Section 4301.82(I)(1); and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to approve the continued operation of the DORA and affirm the existing regulations governing its use.

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

Section 1. Having reviewed the requirements of the DORA as established by Res. No. 20-60 (and later amended by Res. Nos. 20-100 and 20-168), this Council approves the continued operation of a Downtown Hudson Designated Outdoor Refreshment comprised of the area depicted in the Application attached to Resolution No. 20-69 (and as later amended by Res. Nos. 20-100 and 20-168).

Section 2. The DORA approved herein shall be operated as set forth in the Application attached to Resolution No. 20-69 (and as later amended by Res. Nos. 20-100 and 20-168), or as it may be amended from time to time, with the approval of this Council.

Section 3. This Council finds and determines that all public notice requirements of Revised Code Section 4301.82(I)(1) have been met prior to the passage of this Resolution.

Section 4. The Clerk of Council is hereby authorized to forward a copy of this Resolution to both the Ohio Division of Liquor Control and to the Investigative Unit of the Ohio Department of Public Safety, all in accordance with Ohio Revised Code Section 4301.82.

Section 5. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council or its committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Section 6. 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 No. 25-96 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council