

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE REPAIR OF TWO (2) PEDESTRIAN BRIDGES WEST OF THE FIRE STATION AND REPLACEMENT OF A PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE EAST OF BARLOW COMMUNITY CENTER.

WHEREAS, two pedestrian bridges located near Ravenna Street and the easterly pond at Barlow Community Center are in need of repair, including deck restoration, timber railing repairs, foundation sealing, and the installation of scour protection; and

WHEREAS, a third bridge must be replaced and will be of a similar size, utilizing a pre-fabricated structure that will be manufactured off-site and installed once the existing bridge is removed; and

WHEREAS, the City administration has already undertaken the design of this bridge repair and replacement project, and the specifications are being developed; and

WHEREAS, the City administration seeks approval to proceed with the final design, bidding, and award of a construction contract for the project in order to have it completed during the summer/fall of 2026; and

WHEREAS, the project's scope of work is estimated at \$225,000, including a contingency; and

WHEREAS, the repair and replacement of these bridges is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise for a period of three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of acquiring the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Manager's office for the repair and/or restoration of the two (2) pedestrian bridges and the replacement of one (1) pedestrian bridge, all located near Ravenna Street and the easterly pond at Barlow Community Center.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City with the lowest and best bidder on this project, so long as it is in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders.

Section 4. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 5. 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 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. 26-58 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council