

RESOLUTION NO. 15-121

OFFERED BY: MAYOR CURRIN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH AKHIA PUBLIC RELATIONS, INC. FOR MARKETING OF THE CITY'S BROADBAND SERVICES KNOWN AS VELOCITY BROADBAND; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson is proceeding with a broadband services project and is in need of services to continue the City's Broadband Marketing Initiative to support the implementation, public education and sales of these services; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price quote for this professional marketing service and this Council determines that the price quote of AKHIA for the service is reasonable;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with AKHIA Public Relations, Inc. for the provision of professional marketing services for the City's Velocity Broadband project for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.00 from August 23, 2015 through December 31, 2015 and for calendar year 2016 at a rate of \$2,500.00 per month or a total not to exceed \$30,000.00 in 2016.

Section 2. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the general welfare of the City of Hudson and its citizens and businesses and by reason of the necessity to establish an affordable high-speed broadband communication service for the City's businesses, to enhance the viability of the project, for economic development purposes to enhance the City's tax base and to do so at the earliest possible time; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto, or six (6) affirmative votes if all members of Council 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: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council