A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO STATE CAPITAL BUDGET GRANT FOR AN ADA COMPLIANT KAYAK/BOAT LAUNCH, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio awards biennial capital budget funding to support regional and local projects that demonstrate a state benefit in higher education, mental health, parks and recreation, conservation, and cultural and sports facilities; and

WHEREAS, by pursuing the funds from the State Capital Budget for an ADA accessible kayak launch dock, the City could receive up to two thirds of the total project cost (\$63,270) through reimbursement with a one-third (\$31,635) local match requirement; and

WHEREAS, the installation of an ADA accessible boat/kayak launch dock at Hudson Springs Park, a popular destination within the Hudson Park System, will allow paddling activities to be enjoyed by individuals with disabilities, beginners, children, and seniors; and

WHEREAS, the project aligns to the current Park Master Plan and the Hudson Park Board's desire to focus on increased accessibility throughout the park system.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Manager and/or his designee are hereby authorized to submit and do all things necessary to file an application for State Capital Budget funding for an ADA accessible kayak ramp/dock at Hudson Springs Park.

<u>Section 2</u>. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3. 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.

<u>Section 4</u>. This Resolution is declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of City residents, the timely completion and submission of the application to ensure compliance with the designated deadline, and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED:	
	Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:	
Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council	
I certify that the foregoing Resol Municipality on, 2024.	ution No. 24-33 was duly passed by the Council of said
	Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council