

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL, INC.
IN HUDSON AND ESTABLISHING A “KEEP HUDSON BEAUTIFUL”
COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson desires to improve the physical quality of community life and acknowledges that a clean environment contributes to the emotional, physical, and economic well-being of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, this Council passed Ordinance No. 08-123 on September 17, 2008, establishing the Environmental Awareness Committee; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful, Inc., is a leading national non-profit organization which envisions a country where every community is clean, green and a beautiful place to live; and Keep America Beautiful provides expertise, programs and resources to help people prevent litter, reduce waste, increase recycling, and protect the natural beauty of the areas around us; and

WHEREAS, this Council passed Resolution No. 16-71 on May 3, 2016, that authorized an agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and accepted the 2016 Litter Management Grant to provide funding for the cost of the training required for the City to be named a “Keep America Beautiful” affiliate community; and

WHEREAS, Keep America Beautiful, Inc. has recognized the City of Hudson as a “Keep America Beautiful” affiliate; and

WHEREAS, the Keep America Beautiful affiliate program will assist greatly in educating our community about littering prevention, proper waste handling, recycling, and beautification, and thereby enhance community appearance and economic development.

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

Section 1: The City of Hudson hereby supports Keep America Beautiful, Inc.

Section 2: The City of Hudson hereby establishes the “Keep Hudson Beautiful” Committee as an advisory committee to the Environmental Awareness Committee.

Section 3: The Keep Hudson Beautiful Committee shall have the following duties:

- a. To prepare and propose recommendations to promote beautification of public green space;
- b. To develop recommendations for new ordinances related to litter control, recycling and waste reduction in the City of Hudson;

- c. To develop recommendations for amendments to existing ordinances related to litter control, recycling and waste reduction in the City of Hudson;
- d. To support and provide assistance to the Environmental Awareness Committee; and
- e. To report to the Environmental Awareness Committee as to all matters which the committee has under consideration.

Section 4: Appointments and terms for the Keep Hudson Beautiful Committee shall be as follows:

- a. The Keep Hudson Beautiful Committee of Hudson shall consist of not fewer than six (6) but no more than nine (9) electors of the Municipality appointed by the Environmental Awareness Committee to serve without compensation for a term of two (2) years. Each member shall be a resident of the Municipality for two (2) years preceding appointment and shall remain a resident during the member's term. Members shall serve no more than three (3) consecutive full two (2) year terms. The committee shall consist of at least three (3) current members of the Environmental Awareness Committee and at least three (3) other members not holding other public office within the Municipality representing local business, local community organizations, or the citizens of Hudson.
- b. The Committee shall meet at least once every three (3) months.
- c. If a Committee member is absent from more than fifty percent (50%) of the committee's meetings in one (1) calendar year, then that Committee member shall be deemed to have resigned their appointment to the Committee.

Section 5: The Keep Hudson Beautiful Committee is hereby authorized to implement administrative rules to fulfill its duties as enumerated in Sections 3 and 4 above.

Section 6: 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 7: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-109 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2017.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council