



RESOLUTION NO. 13-101

**A RESOLUTION THANKING FRED B. ESSEX
FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.**

WHEREAS, Mr. Fred B. Essex began his career with the City of Hudson as the Assistant Superintendent for Hudson Public Power on October 27, 1997; and,

WHEREAS, Fred has diligently served a distinguished career by faithfully and professionally executing the duties of his position; and,

WHEREAS, Fred helped in expanding and upgrading the department's technology and training, ensuring the best electrical service to Hudson Public Power customers; and,

WHEREAS, with his vast knowledge of electrical systems, Fred has been instrumental during critical incidents, including severe weather events affecting the City's electric distribution system, such as the system challenges resulting from the 2003 floods; and,

WHEREAS, Fred has been a valuable asset to the Hudson Public Power Division, Public Works Department, staff, employees, elected and appointed officials, and the citizens of Hudson; and,

WHEREAS, Fred has submitted his retirement notice, effective August 1, 2013; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to publicly thank and honor Fred for his service with the City of Hudson.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved that the Mayor and Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of themselves and the citizens of the City, express their thanks and gratitude to Mr. Fred Essex for nearly sixteen years of dedicated service to the City of Hudson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mr. Essex.

Adopted this 31st day of July, 2013.

William A. Currin, Mayor

David A. Basil, President of Council

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