A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH LIFE FORCE MANAGEMENT, INC. FOR THE PROVISION OF BILLING, COLLECTION AND RELATED SERVICES.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 15-203, passed by this Council on December 15, 2015, the City Manager entered into a three (3)-year agreement with Life Force Management, Inc. for professional services in connection with billing, collection and related services for the City's EMS Department, which included an automatic renewal option for three (3) additional years, unless terminated by either party; and

WHEREAS, said agreement expires on December 31, 2021; and

WHEREAS, in consultation with the Fire/EMS Chief, the City Manager has recommended a new agreement with Life Force Management, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, this Council believes that such an agreement will further assist the City with its finances in the operation of its Emergency Medical Services.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a three (3) year agreement with Life Force Management, Inc. for billing, collection and related professional services which includes an automatic renewal option for three (3) additional one-year terms unless terminated earlier by either party, a copy of which agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully by reference.

<u>Section 2.</u> 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 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 21-118 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on ______, 2021.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT "A" – Resolution No. 21-118

(Agreement with Life Force Management, Inc.)