

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR PROVIDING WHOLESALE VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE TO VELOCITY BROADBAND AND ITS CUSTOMERS

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson offers voice over internet protocol (VOIP) services to current and prospective Velocity Broadband customers; and

WHEREAS, the City purchases VOIP at a wholesale rate and in turn, offers the service to the City's Broadband customers and which then paid for through customer rates; and

WHEREAS, the City administration previously competitively bid the VOIP services and awarded the contract to Momentum Telecom, Inc. ("Momentum") and

WHEREAS, industry conditions have changed and staff is of the opinion the City may be able to obtain a lower price through the competitive bidding process.

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 advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the provision of wholesale VOIP services for the City's Broadband service customers with the lowest and best bidder.

Section 2. 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 of 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:

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Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 19-179 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council