

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT A POLICY ON ACCEPTING FUNDS FROM NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS FOR PUBLIC PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson seeks to establish a transparent, accountable, and legally compliant process for accepting financial or in-kind contributions from nonprofit organizations wishing to support city-sponsored public projects; and

WHEREAS, the proposed policy establishes strict requirements for nonprofits wishing to support a public project, including 501(c)(3) status, disclosure of political affiliations, and an acknowledgement that the City retains full control over project execution; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to ensure that all such donations align with the City's strategic goals and values, do not create conflicts of interest, and comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the City of Hudson and State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to establish a uniform policy for such private-public projects.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to adopt and implement a policy on accepting funds from nonprofit organizations for public projects.

Section 2. 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.

Section 4. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 26-73 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council