

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE DOWNTOWN PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS, PHASE 1.

WHEREAS, Council desires to implement Phase 1 of the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Improvements based on the 2022 safety study recommending improvements to promote ADA compliance, improve safety for pedestrians/bicyclists and help encourage pedestrian and bicycle travel along the study corridors; and,

WHEREAS, Phase 1 includes crosswalk enhancements, ADA ramp installations, striping changes and sign installations at intersections including three (3) locations: 1.) Baldwin Street at N. Main Street, 2) College Street at Aurora Street, and 3.) Hudson Street at Aurora Street; and,

WHEREAS, the estimated project cost of construction plus 10% contingency is approximately \$160,000. Design of the work will take place in-house; and,

WHEREAS, Staff anticipates this project going out to bid and being constructed this summer (2023); and,

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 advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of bids for the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Improvements, Phase 1 in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's Office.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to sign all necessary documents and enter a contract or contracts on behalf of the City for the Downtown Pedestrian Safety Improvements, Phase 1, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid is not ten percent (10%) in excess of the Engineer's estimate.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to add a ten percent (10%) contingency amount to the contract with the lowest and best bidder.

Section 4. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted to the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract or contracts if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 5. That the above recitals and attached exhibit are fully incorporated herein.

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 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. 23-74 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council