

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO REVISE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH VIRTUAL DATAWORKS FOR THE ANNUAL MICROSOFT GOVERNMENT COMMUNITY CLOUD (GCC) SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL FOR THE CITYWIDE USE OF MICROSOFT 365, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson seeks to amend the service agreement with Virtual Dataworks to account for the annual renewal of the Microsoft 365 Government Community Cloud (GCC) subscription; and

WHEREAS, the City's annual Microsoft 365 GCC licensing renewal is required to maintain secure, compliant, and uninterrupted access to essential productivity and collaboration tools; and,

WHEREAS, Microsoft has announced a 5% price increase effective with this renewal, which is significantly lower than the 12.5%–15% increases seen across most other customers; and

WHEREAS, the City was able to retain a 5.45% discount on higher-value SKUs, helping mitigate overall cost impact, and,

WHEREAS, updated pricing will take effect April 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, Council finds these professional services to be in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to enter and implement the Microsoft 365 GCC licensing renewal and to amend the contract with Virtual Dataworks accordingly. The agreement shall be in a form approved by the City Solicitor.

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 is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, public health, safety, public peace, and the general welfare of the City, to maintain secure, compliant, and uninterrupted access to essential technology infrastructure and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement in a timely fashion due to market and offer conditions; wherefore, this legislation shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are required if all members are present; otherwise it shall be in full force and effect 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. 26-44 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council