

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF HYDRANTS ALONG MIDDLETON ROAD AND STOW ROAD.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson plans to install 14 new fire hydrants on the City of Akron water main along Middleton and Stow Roads to improve fire protection for nearby properties; and

WHEREAS, the estimated construction cost for these hydrants is \$245,000, which includes a contingency; and

WHEREAS, the City administration expects to complete the installations during the spring or summer of 2026; and

WHEREAS, this project will improve public safety and is in the best interest of the City, its residents, and the community.

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 for a period of three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of acquiring the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Manager's office, for materials and procurement and material handling services for the installation of 14 fire hydrants on the City of Akron watermain along Middleton Road and Stow Road as set forth herein and in accordance with the specifications on file with the City Engineer.

Section 2. Upon receipt of responsive bids, the City Manager and/or his designee are also authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City in an amount up to that which has been appropriated by Council, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor and the approval as to form by the City Solicitor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid(s) are not in excess of the City's estimate at the time of bidding (which is currently \$245,000, with a 10% contingency).

Section 3. The City Manager and/or his designee are further authorized to do all things necessary to process the bids, including return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders, and to reject all bids for said contract(s) if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 4. The aforesaid work and contracts are in the City and its residents' best interest.

Section 5. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

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 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 26-86 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council