

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH EDGAR TRENT CONSTRUCTION, LLC AND REQUESTING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE 2025 VELOCITY FIBER PILOT PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City is undertaking a Fiber to the Home (FttH) initiative to expand high speed internet access through the 2025 Velocity Fiber Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, Phase 1 of this program includes the installation of approximately 18,000 linear feet of overhead and underground fiber conduit, pull boxes, and fiber optic cable in two designated neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, bids were properly solicited and received in accordance with City procurement procedures, and Edgar Trent Construction, LLC submitted the lowest and best bid in the amount of Three Hundred Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Eight Dollars 00/100 (\$307,998.00); and

WHEREAS, to adequately fund the project and include a ten percent 10% contingency for unforeseen conditions, an additional appropriation of Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Eighty Cents (\$43,797.80) is required; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to move forward with the project promptly to maintain the planned timeline for the implementation and community benefit;

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, with Edgar Trent Construction, LLC in an amount not to exceed Three Hundred Thirty Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven and 80/100 Dollars (\$338,797.80), including a 10% contingency, for the construction services associated with the 2025 Velocity Fiber Pilot Program.

Section 2. An additional Forty-Three Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety-Seven Dollars and Eight Cents (\$43,797.80) is hereby appropriated for the purpose of covering the bid overage and establishing a 10% contingency fund for the project.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 4. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 5. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to perform this work as soon as possible during good weather; wherefore, this Resolution 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. 25-104 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council