

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR CUSTOMER FIBER INSTALLATION SERVICES WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER.

WHEREAS, the City is committed to expanding and maintaining its fiber network to enhance connectivity for its residents; and

WHEREAS, the installation of customer connections between the main fiber line and individual residences, commonly referred to as the drop install, along with the installation of customer-facing equipment at the premises, is essential for providing reliable service; and

WHEREAS, City staff seeks to bid and award a one-year contract for the individual drop fiber install, testing of the drop, and installation of customer equipment for both underground and overhead services; and

WHEREAS, the one-year contract shall not exceed \$70,000; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to solicit competitive bids to ensure cost-effectiveness and quality service delivery.

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 at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and on the City's website for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, requesting the submission of bids for the aforesaid customer fiber installation services, all in accordance with applicable laws and regulations governing procurement in the City of Hudson.

Section 2. The City Manager is further authorized to evaluate the bids received and to enter into a contract with the lowest and best bidder, ensuring that the selected contractor meets all necessary qualifications, experience, and service standards required for successful execution of the project, subject to the approval as to form by the City Solicitor and the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director a certificate of availability of funds therefore, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids. Further, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to take any necessary actions to implement the provisions of this resolution and to execute and process all necessary documents related to the contract award and administration.

Section 3. The contract shall include, but not be limited to, the installation of customer connections between the main fiber line and the residence, commonly referred to as the drop

install, as well as the installation of customer-facing equipment at the premises, in accordance with industry standards and City specifications.

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

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 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. 25-48 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council