



## RESOLUTION NO. 17-70

### A RESOLUTION THANKING MR. A.J. STOKES FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE HUDSON COMMUNITY.

**WHEREAS**, Mr. A.J. Stokes was appointed by City Council on January 1, 2002, to serve a partial term on the Cemetery Board and a full term on the Cable Television Advisory Committee; he was re-appointed to three subsequent full terms on the Cemetery Board and four additional terms on the Cable Television Advisory Committee; and he was elected and has served as the Cemetery Board's Chair from 2010 through 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, as a member of the Cemetery Board, Mr. Stokes was involved with the Markillie Cemetery Chapel Renovation Project, the Stained-Glass Windows Project, and the St. Mary's Cemetery Expansion Project; and he contributed to the City on a multitude of cemetery management and planning issues that have afforded the City's ability to provide sustainable and vital cemetery services to the Hudson community; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure on the Cable Television Advisory Committee, Mr. Stokes shared his technical expertise in audio mixing and equipment usage for many HCTV productions, including high school band shows and musical concerts; he shared his audio and video equipment with HCTV; and he volunteered his time and professional audio production services for the City's annual Memorial Day Service held at the Veterans Memorial Garden at Markillie Cemetery; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stokes has been a reliable, responsive, responsible and contributing member of the Cemetery Board and Cable Television Advisory Committee; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Stokes' terms on the Cemetery Board and Cable Television Advisory Committee expired on December 31, 2016, and January 23, 2017, respectively; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the desire of the Mayor and Council to recognize Mr. Stokes for his service on the Cemetery Board and Cable Television Advisory Committee and for his willingness to share his time, knowledge, and talents for the good of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Council of the City of Hudson, Ohio, on behalf of itself and the citizens of Hudson, expresses its thanks and gratitude to Mr. A.J. Stokes for fifteen years of concurrent service on the Cemetery Board and Cable Television Advisory Committee.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Mr. Stokes.

Adopted this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2017.

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