

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO UTILIZE THE COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL PICKLEBALL LIGHTING EQUIPMENT AND TO ACCEPT DONATED FUNDING FROM THE HUDSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City administration seeks to purchase and install pickleball lighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, lighting at these courts will increase the ability of the City's residents to utilize the City's facilities and improve the health and general welfare of the community; and

WHEREAS, through the efforts of various community members, the Hudson Community Foundation has collected \$155,357.00 for the purposes of supporting the purchase and installation of the lighting equipment; and

WHEREAS, the purchase and installation would be completed through the Equalis Group Contract COG-2166A, an authorized State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program, which employs competitive bidding processes for equipment, satisfying the requirements for competitive bidding under the Ohio Revised Code and City law; and

WHEREAS, this purchase and installation is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

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 do all things to enter and implement a contract, utilizing a cooperative purchasing program, for the purchase and installation of pickleball lighting equipment in an amount not to exceed \$154,000.00.

Section 2. The City Manager is also authorized to accept donated funding from the Hudson Community Foundation in an amount up to \$154,000.00 for the purpose of purchasing and installing pickleball lighting equipment. Should the total costs for purchasing and installing the equipment be less than the aforesaid amount, the City Manager is authorized to remit the surplus donation to the Hudson Community Foundation.

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

Section 4. 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 5. 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 and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement in a timely fashion due to market and offer conditions and to ensure the installation of this equipment during good weather and for use during the 2026 season; 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 26-59 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

