

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FROM SUMMIT COUNTY TO FUND THE INSTALLATION OF AN AWNING AND SHELTER WITH BENCH AT CITY HALL TO BENEFIT HUDSON SENIORS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City Administration investigated and requested improvements to the City Hall and parking lot to assist seniors and residents that need assistance while visiting the City Hall Community Rooms; and,

WHEREAS, the walkway from the parking lot to the entrance is approximately 225 feet long; and,

WHEREAS, the City and others have relied on a golf cart to assist seniors that are unable to make this long walk; and,

WHEREAS, seniors that are arriving or leaving at the same time must stand in the elements and wait to be transported on the golf cart; and,

WHEREAS, a shelter with bench near the parking lot would provide a safe, protected area for guests of City Hall to wait for transportation to the Community Rooms or to be picked up; and,

WHEREAS, Summit County would provide funding for an awning over the Community Room doors to provide shelter from the weather for seniors using the Community Rooms; and,

WHEREAS, Community Development Block Grant funding would fund \$35,000 of the estimated cost of \$39,650 for these improvements as they benefit elderly persons 62 years or older.

WHEREAS, the City would have to only fund the remaining \$4,650 of the cost; and,

WHEREAS, the deadline for acceptance is March 1, 2023.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to do all things necessary and sign all required documents in order to accept a Community Development Block Grant from Summit County to fund the installation of an awning and shelter with bench at City Hall to benefit seniors.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3. 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: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of City residents, to allow for the timely acceptance of the aforesaid grant and then submission and execution of any required documents, and to allow for the continued operations of the City Administration and other departments and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-25 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council