

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2025 VELOCITY FIBER PILOT PROJECT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson is committed to expanding high-speed fiber optic connectivity to residents and businesses through the Fiber to the Home (FTTH) initiative; and

WHEREAS, the 2025 Velocity Fiber Pilot Project involves the installation of approximately 13,161 total feet of overhead and underground fiber conduit, pull boxes, and fiber optic cable in Oak Point Commons Subdivision, which includes Westpoint Drive and Ridgewood Boulevard and Woods of Westbrook area, that are part of Phase 1 of the FTTH project; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to ensure the efficient and cost-effective completion of this project by soliciting competitive bids and awarding a contract to the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the City's procurement policies and applicable laws; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project shall not exceed \$295,000, which includes a 10% contingency; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the City Manager to proceed with the bidding process and contract execution to facilitate the timely implementation of this critical infrastructure project.

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 2025 Velocity Fiber Pilot Project in accordance with the City's procurement procedures and applicable laws.

Section 2. Upon completion of the bidding process, the City Manager is further authorized to evaluate and enter a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the completion of the project, subject to compliance with all legal requirements and available budgetary appropriations. Further, The City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to take all necessary actions to implement this Resolution, including contract negotiations, execution, and administration, to ensure the successful completion of the 2025 Velocity Fiber Pilot Project.

Section 3. 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 4. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 5. 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 6. 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. 25-49 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council