

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH SAMSARA INC. FOR FLEET MONITORING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson started using technology to monitor department fleet operations in 2008; and

WHEREAS, over the years this technology has needed replaced due to the changing technology and cellular services available on the market; and

WHEREAS, in December of 2022, the cellular market will sunset its 3G network leaving the City's current monitoring solution inoperable, creating an emergency affecting life, health, property or public peace; and,

WHEREAS, in preparation of the impending changes to the cellular network, City Staff started researching options on the market along with looking at the current vendor's replacement solution; and

WHEREAS, during this research process, Staff found a product that met the departments needs along with providing enhanced services and features at a reduced cost; and

WHEREAS, the City Information Technology and Public Works staff has reviewed three (3) fleet monitoring software solution packages for potential use in several departments of the City and recommend a new system from Samsara Inc., which offers a much more user-friendly interface and management/reporting flexibility, as well as the integration of more areas of operation, at a competitive price.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into an agreement with Samara, Inc., subject to the Director of Finance executing a certificate of availability of funds therefor and in a form approved by the City Solicitor, for the purchase of vehicle fleet monitoring equipment and services at a total cost in the amount of \$66,112.80 over the life of the contract.

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 4. 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 purchase within the applicable guidelines, vendor requirements, and technological environment and impending inoperability of current equipment, and to allow for the continued safe and efficient operations of the City Public Works 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. 22-140 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2022.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council