

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INTERIM CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH OHM ADVISORS TO RESEARCH, HELP FACILITATE AND PREPARE THE CITY'S 2023 COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Hudson was adopted in October, 1995 following the merger of the Township of Hudson and the City of Hudson Village;

WHEREAS, the Comprehensive Plan of the City of Hudson was last updated in 2015;

WHEREAS, the Charter states that the Comprehensive Plan shall be reviewed every ten years or more often if requested by Council and needed amendments shall be subject to public hearing by Council following review by the Planning Commission and, thereafter, Council shall adopt, reject, or modify the amendments;

WHEREAS, Steering Committees were formed to research and write the 1995, 2004, and 2015 Comprehensive Plans, each made up of citizens and representatives of City boards and commissions, and other civic groups and who worked with a planning and land use consultant;

WHEREAS, this Council has previously determined that a planning and land use consultant is once again needed in order to facilitate and assist the Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee with its deliberations, and write recommended amendments at the Committee's direction and to otherwise assist City Council, the Steering Committee, and City staff with the preparation of the 2023 Comprehensive Plan;

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals was issued by the Community Development Department for consultant firms to help research, facilitate and prepare the 2023 Comprehensive Plan and the following five firms responded:

1. Envision Group
2. MKSK
3. MS Consultants
4. OHM Advisors
5. Poggemeyer Design Group

WHEREAS, after conducting interviews of each of the five respondents, this Council has determined that OHM Advisors is the best qualified to complete the work and serve the City.

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

Section 1. The Interim City Manager is authorized to enter a professional services contract with OHM Advisors to help research, facilitate, and prepare the City's 2023 Comprehensive Plan, with said contract being in an amount as appropriated by this Council and in a form acceptable to the City Manager and City Solicitor.

Section 2. The engagement of a planning and land use consultant in this fashion is in the best interest of the City of Hudson and its residents.

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. This Resolution shall take effect and be in full 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. 22-109 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2022.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council