

AN ORDINANCE CREATING SECTION 220.03(n) OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF HUDSON IN ORDER TO STREAMLINE PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES FOR THE ADOPTION OF LEGISLATION WITH ANY AMENDMENTS OR SUBSTITUTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City's constitutional home rule authority, City Council has the power to establish its own parliamentary rules and processes; and

WHEREAS, historically, City Council has adopted, with one motion and one vote, amendments to pieces of legislation contemporaneously with the adoption of the particular legislation as a whole; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of amendments or substitutions at the same time as the adoption of legislation will promote efficiency in the administration of City business; and

WHEREAS, Hudson City Council has previously operated under these procedures informally and now seeks to formally codify them; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this parliamentary change is necessary, is in the best interest of the City, and will promote good and efficient governance.

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

Section 1. That Section 220.03(n) of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Hudson, Ohio be hereby created and shall provide as follows:

That an Ordinance or Resolution may be adopted along with any substitution and/or amendment thereto in one motion so long as all other procedural requirements for the underlying legislation have been satisfied.

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

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare, and for the orderly and efficient administration of City business, and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto, or six (6) affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it 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 Ordinance 25-23 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council