A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL CONGESTION MITIGATON/AIR QUALITY (CMAQ) FUNDS PROGRAMMED BY THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (AMATS) TO CONSTRUCT THE ADAPTIVE SIGNALS PHASE II FOR OUTSIDE DOWNTOWN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) projects through the State of Ohio, Department of Transportation (ODOT) and administered by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS); and

WHEREAS, local public agencies can apply for these monies and be selected for funding by the Ohio Association of Regional Councils (OARC), who has been charged with the management of a statewide CMAQ program by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the second phase of the Adaptive Signals Phase II for Outside Downtown is a transportation activity eligible to receive federal CMAQ funding; and

WHEREAS, if the requested funds are granted the City of Hudson is responsible for at least 20% of the eligible costs of the project; and

WHEREAS, while the estimated, total project cost is \$5,667,066, the CMAQ funding request will be for, \$4,533,652.80 (80%), and the City would be responsible for the remaining \$1,133,413.20 (20%); and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the City to apply for this funding.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to apply for Federal Congestion Mitigation/Air Quality (CMAQ) Funds programmed by the Akron Metropolitan Area Transportation Study (AMATS) for the Adaptive Signals Phase II for Outside Downtown.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City acknowledges and understands the AMATS 2025 CMATS Guidance and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue the project, and that a local share is required to match federal funds.

<u>Section 3</u>. The City Manager and/or his designee is authorized to accept any awarded funds in conjunction with the Adaptive Signals Phase II for Outside Downtown.

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

<u>Section 5</u>. 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.

<u>Section 6</u>. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the City of Hudson and the inhabitants thereof, for the reason that to be eligible for the aforesaid funding, the City must apply for this funding by July 18, 2025; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council, except that six affirmative votes shall be required if all members are present; 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 Resolution No. 25 - ____ was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on March ___, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council