A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 2023 GUARDRAIL REPLACEMENT PROGRAM PROJECT.

WHEREAS, guardrails are designed to prevent vehicles from leaving the roadside and becoming involved in more hazardous collisions; and,

WHEREAS, over time, existing guardrails throughout the City become damaged, have rotted posts, or become out of specification due to age; and,

WHEREAS, this work will replace damaged, failing, or out-of-date guardrails.

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

<u>Section 1</u>. 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, requesting the submission of bids for the replacement of guardrails in Hudson in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's office.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Manager is authorized to enter a contract for the replacement of guardrails in Hudson, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid shall not exceed \$60,000, the amount budgeted for this project.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

<u>Section 4.</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 5</u>. That 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. 23-38 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on ______, 2023.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council