

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE WILLOW LAKE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT, PHASE 2, WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson continues to prioritize stormwater management throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, in late 2022, the City completed the Willow Lake Hydraulic Study, which evaluated flooding issues affecting properties east of Eastham Way and behind the cul-de-sacs on Willow Lake Drive and Chatham Way; and

WHEREAS, the Willow Lake Drainage Improvement Project, Phase 2, is the second phase of a broader initiative providing stormwater relief to residents in the Willow Lake area, while also capturing and redirecting runoff that flows toward downtown to the stormwater basins at Colony Park; and,

WHEREAS, the Willow Lake Drainage Improvement Project, Phase 2 improvements include the enlargement of stormwater basins to increase capacity and provide enhanced flood mitigation benefits both upstream and downstream; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the project is estimated at \$950,000.00, which includes a 10% contingency fee to account for unforeseen conditions or necessary adjustments during construction; and,

WHEREAS, Council finds it necessary and in the public interest to proceed with the project by soliciting competitive bids and awarding a contract to the lowest and best bidder.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of bids for the aforesaid Willow Lake Drainage Improvement Project, Phase 2, in accordance with the specifications as supplied by and on file with the City Engineer's office.

Section 2. The City Manager and his designee are authorized to do all things necessary enter and implement a contract for the Willow Lake Drainage Improvement Project, Phase 2, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor, and the approval as to form from the City Solicitor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids, to the extent that such bid shall not exceed \$950,000, the amount budgeted for this project, including a 10% contingency.

Section 3. 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.

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

Section 5. 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 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect 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. 25-103 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

