

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND AN EXISTING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH IRON CLAW ENGINEERING LLC FOR ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND QUALITY CONTROL FOR THE FIBER TO THE HOME PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City previously entered a professional services agreement with Iron Claw Engineering, LLC to provide engineering, design, and quality control support for all phases of the Velocity Broadband Fiber-to-the-Home (“FTTH”) project; and

WHEREAS, Iron Claw has been instrumental during the first year of the project, delivering high-quality design work, maintaining construction standards, and helping City staff manage this complex broadband deployment; and

WHEREAS, the City administration seeks to enter a contractual extension of the professional services agreement with Iron Claw in total not-to-exceed amount of \$250,000, in order to complete the design portion of the FTTH project as it enters its next phases; and

WHEREAS, Iron Claw has also agreed to freeze their rates at the existing contract level, allowing the City to lock in current pricing and further support cost-effective progress as the project advances; and

WHEREAS, this extension ensures continuity of service with a firm already familiar with the City’s fiber infrastructure and project requirements; and

WHEREAS, this contract extension is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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 enter a professional services agreement with Iron Claw Engineering, LLC, extending the firm’s service to the City for the Velocity Broadband Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) project. The contract shall be in an amount not to exceed Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) and in a form approved by the City Solicitor.

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

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 is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, public health, safety, public peace, and the general welfare of the City and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement in a timely fashion to ensure continuity of service and the saving of municipal funds and due to market and offer terms and conditions; wherefore, this legislation shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are required if all members are present; otherwise it 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 26-63 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council