

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR FIBER CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL AND PROCUREMENT SERVICES FOR THE FIBER TO THE HOME SECOND YEAR BUILD-OUT PROJECT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City is committed to improving broadband infrastructure and providing high-speed internet access to residents through the Velocity Broadband fiber to the home (FtH) network project; and

WHEREAS, the City is ready to move forward with the construction of the second year of the Velocity Broadband FtH network project; and

WHEREAS, the procurement of fiber and related materials is essential to the successful implementation of the Velocity Broadband FtH network project; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to solicit competitive bids to ensure that the City receives the best value for fiber construction materials, including such items as conduit, fiber, fiber closures, splicing material, demarks, ground closures, and aerial attachment equipment; and

WHEREAS, the procurement process will ensure that the City secures the lowest and best bid for the required materials, facilitating the continued development of the FtH network over the upcoming year; and

WHEREAS, the FtH project, advertising for bids, and entering into a contract with the lowest and best bidder for the project's second year build-out are all 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 advertise for a period of three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website, requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of acquiring the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Manager's office for the second year build-out of the Fiber to the Home (FtH) project.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City with the lowest and best bidder on the Fiber to the Home (FtH) project, so long as it is in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders.

Section 4. That the above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

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 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 due to market and offer 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 No. 26-87 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council