

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR THE BRANDYWINE CREEK WATERSHED STUDY UPDATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson previously completed a stormwater hydraulic study of the Brandywine Creek Watershed in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that it is necessary and in the best interest of the community to expand and update the prior study in order to better evaluate the trunk stormwater infrastructure within the Brandywine Creek Tributary Watershed; and

WHEREAS, the updated comprehensive study will expand the existing stormwater system model, evaluate current conditions, and identify and recommend future improvements to mitigate flooding within the watershed; and

WHEREAS, an updated study will help prioritize future capital improvement projects within the watershed; and

WHEREAS, after reviewing six (6) proposals, conducting interviews with top-rated consultants, and further refining the scope of services, the administration recommended GPD Group at a total, negotiated cost of \$199,474.44; and

WHEREAS, the administration is requesting a \$10,000 contingency to handle any minor changes in the scope of services that may occur during the study, bringing the total contract amount to \$209,474.44 (\$199,474.44 base fee + \$10,000.00 contingency = \$209,474.44); and

WHEREAS, GPD Group has the necessary expertise and experience to perform the Brandywine Creek Watershed Study Update and has submitted and proposal for professional services to undertake the project; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a professional services contract with GPD Group to perform said study.

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

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee are hereby authorized and directed to enter a professional services contract with GPD Group for the Brandywine Creek Watershed Study Update, in an amount not to exceed \$209,474.44, with terms being subject to the approval as to form by the City Solicitor and in accordance with the terms and conditions deemed necessary and appropriate by the City Manager or his designee.

Section 2. The City Manager and his designee are further authorized to take all necessary actions, including the execution of any required documents, to implement the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 25-114 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council