

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A GRANT DONATION OF \$2,500.00 TO HUDSON COMMUNITY FIRST/KEEP HUDSON SAFE INITIATIVE FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION ON THE DANGERS OF HEROIN; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, at the January 6, 2015 City Council meeting, Council President Desaussure discussed the need to understand and address the apparent heroin problem in the City of Hudson and proposed an initiative to do so; and

WHEREAS, an initiative has begun with a coordinated effort between the City of Hudson, the Hudson School District, and Hudson Community First to support the education of both students and the community through classroom presentations, a community-wide presentation, a help-line and an awareness campaign with the Hudson Police Department's Prescription Drug Drop-Off Program with an initiative known as the "No One Starts With Heroin"; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson School District and Hudson Community First have committed \$2,500.00 each to this initiative and this Council desires to also commit \$2,500.00 to the initiative, along with additional grant funding that is being sought.

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

Section 1: The City of Hudson authorizes a grant donation of \$2,500.00 to Hudson Community First/Keep Hudson Safe Initiative for public awareness and education on the dangers of heroin, and the Director of Finance is authorized to appropriate to a proper account the funds necessary for this donation.

Section 2: 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 meeting open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the citizens of Hudson, and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to make the aforesaid donation in order to begin the "No One Starts with Heroin" program immediately for the health and safety of all residents of the City of Hudson, and to prepare for the kick-off event for the campaign on April 20, 2015; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council elected thereto, or

six affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Council President Desaussure

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council