

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AN URBAN CANOPY RESTORATION GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FORESTRY ON BEHALF OF THE HUDSON PARKS.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson applied for USDA Forest Service grant funding through the Ohio Department of Natural Services Division of Forestry to address significant tree loss and damage at Hudson Springs Parks during a severe thunderstorm on June 1, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry awarded the City of Hudson USDA Forest Service reimbursement funding for the purchase and planting of trees at Hudson Springs Park; and,

WHEREAS, a goal of the program is to restore the community tree canopy with large-stature trees and promote species diversity; and,

WHEREAS, the Hudson Parks are working with the Friends of Hudson Parks on an invasive species management program; and,

WHEREAS, a healthy tree canopy is crucial to this program and to the overall biodiversity of Hudson Springs Park; and,

WHEREAS, the City requested \$8,000.00 in funding with a required match of \$8,000.00.

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

Section 1: This Council authorizes the acceptance by the City Manager's designee of an Urban Canopy Restoration Grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Division of Forestry for the restoration of trees within the City and in particular at Hudson Springs Parks.

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

Section 3: 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 No. 23-001 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2022.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council