

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GPD GROUP FOR THE DESIGN OF BARLOW COMMUNITY CENTER UPPER LAKE DAM EMBANKMENT REPAIR PROJECT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City completed the Barlow Community Center Dam Improvements Project, which upgraded the dams for both the upper and lower lakes, as well as the emergency spillway and walking trails.

WHEREAS, following the Project's completion, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources ("ODNR") inquired about the location and condition of an abandoned drain line that connected the two lakes; and

WHEREAS, at the direction of City staff, the City's contractor excavated on the east and west embankments in the suspected location of the old drain pipe but could not find it and the hole was backfilled; and

WHEREAS, during a recent inspection of the upper dam at the Barlow Community Center, a settled area (depression) was discovered and is in need of repair; and

WHEREAS, the City administration seeks approval of a professional consultant to provide design, engineering, and surveying services to repair the settled area in accordance with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources' Dam Safety requirements; and

WHEREAS, the dam is regulated by the ODNR, City staff contacted the state agency to get its input on how to best investigate and repair the settled area; and

WHEREAS, ODNR recommended keeping the water levels of both the upper and lower lakes as low as possible, conducting a geotechnical review of the settled area, and, if necessary, developing a professional engineering plan to repair it; and

WHEREAS, the GPD Group, which is familiar with the City's infrastructure and has in-house dam engineers, worked with City staff to test and review the settled areas and confirmed the need for a professional engineering plan; and

WHEREAS, the agreed-upon fee for the GPD Group's services is \$33,500, including surveying, design, coordination with the ODNR, bid assistance, and on-site, in-construction services, including materials testing; and

WHEREAS, as with other professional services contracts, City staff recommends a 10% contingency to cover any minor changes in the scope of services that may occur during the study, bringing the total contract amount to \$36,850; and

WHEREAS, construction for the repair project is scheduled for early 2026 with a budget of \$120,000.

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 into a professional services contract with GPD Group for the design of the Barlow Community Cener Upper Lake Dam Embankment Repair Project.

Section 2. That 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. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the timely submission of the necessary paperwork in order to complete this project, to allow for the prompt completion of this project so that the repair work can be completed during good weather and as soon as possible given the need for the repair, and to promote safety and the preservation of life, the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the community and shall, therefore, be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives an affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the Council for its enactment if seven (7) are present, or an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members if only five (5) or six (6) members 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25-141 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council