

A RESOLUTION RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH SUMMIT COUNTY REGARDING ANIMAL CONTROL SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson desires to engage the County to render certain services with regard to animal control-related matters within the City; and

WHEREAS, Summit County is willing to provide said services for the consideration upon the terms and conditions of an Agreement, substantially similar to the one attached hereto as Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, this Council has determined by reviewing all pertinent information that it is necessary and in the best interest of the City and its residents to collaborate with the County as to animal control-related matters within the City.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an Intergovernmental Agreement with Summit County pertaining to animal control services, retroactively effective and in a form substantially similar to the agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "A" so long as it has been approved as to form by the City Solicitor.

Section 2. That the Mayor and Fiscal Officer are hereby authorized to do all things necessary to effectuate the entering of, execution, and implementation of said agreement.

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

Section 4. That, to the extent not already done so, the funds required for the payment of the obligations incurred are hereby appropriated for the purposes described.

Section 5. That it is found and determined that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable 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 for such animal control and health and safety reasons; 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:

Jeffery L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 26-48 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council