

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND, IF AWARDED, ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO RAIL DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION FOR THE HINES HILL ROAD GRADE SEPARATION PROJECT THROUGH THE OHIO GRADE CROSSING ELIMINATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Grade Crossing Elimination Program, through the Ohio Rail Development Commission (“ORDC”), provides funding to help local communities eliminate dangerous railroad crossings; and,

WHEREAS, the City has submitted and desires to partner with the ORDC for several grants, including those from the Federal Railroad Administration (“FRA”) Grade Crossing Elimination Program, for the Hines Hill Road Grade Separation project, which has a total estimated cost of \$14,300,000.00;

WHEREAS, in January 2024, the City of Hudson applied to the ORDC and was awarded \$2,886,174 toward this project.; and,

WHEREAS, the ORDC is now preparing to apply for a Federal Railroad Administration’s Railroad Crossing Elimination Program grant and will request another \$8,580,000.00 to be used for this project.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to apply for, accept funding from, enter into an agreement with the Ohio Rail Development Commission and all other things necessary for the Hines Hill Road Grade Separation Project. Any agreement shall be in a form acceptable to the City Manager and City Solicitor.

Section 2. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents’ best interest.

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 24-____ was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council