

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE 10' TRAIL ALONG BOSTON MILLS ROAD BETWEEN EXECUTIVE PARKWAY AND LAKE FOREST DRIVE FOR A SIDEWALK ALONG LAKE FOREST DRIVE BETWEEN BOSTON MILLS ROAD AND ESSEX ROAD.**

WHEREAS, the City plans to install a new 10-foot-wide trail along Boston Mills Road, starting at the existing trail west of Omni Lake Parkway and extending east to Lake Forest Drive, as well as a new 5-foot-wide sidewalk along the east side of Lake Forest Drive between Boston Mills Road and Essex Road; and

WHEREAS, the Boston Mills Road trail's design, by Euthenics Inc, is anticipated to be completed in early 2025 and includes a 3,500-foot-long, 10-foot-wide asphalt trail, boardwalk, and bridge project along the north side of Boston Mills Road; and

WHEREAS, the Boston Mills Road trial project will connect to Boston Mills Park, incorporating a stone loop within the park, a boardwalk, and a bridge over Lake Forest and also include storm drainage, grading, crosswalks, lighting, electric conduits, driveways, and minor clearing and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of construction, including a 10% contingency, for the Boston Mills Road trail project is \$2,500,000; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Drive trail is being redesigned by the City Engineering Department based upon public input and includes sidewalk and roadway intersection realignments, storm drainage improvements, grading, crosswalks, lighting, electric conduits, driveways, and minor clearing and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the project will also include the realignment of the intersection of Boston Mills Road and Lake Forest Drive; and

WHEREAS, The estimated total cost of construction, which includes a 10% contingency, for the Lake Forest Drive sidewalk project is \$550,000; and

WHEREAS, both projects are anticipated to be bid together and awarded in early 2025 and constructed during the Spring of 2025.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to advertise both for a

period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of bids for the aforesaid new 10-foot-wide trail along Boston Mills Road, a new 5-foot-wide sidewalk along Lake Forest Drive between Boston Mills Road and Essex Road, and the realignment of the intersection of Boston Mills Road and Lake Forest Drive.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to do all things necessary enter into and implement a contract or contracts for the aforesaid trail projects and intersection realignment, subject to the affixing to the contract(s) by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefore and the approval as to form by the City Solicitor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid shall not exceed \$3,050,000, the amount budgeted for this project, including contingencies.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 4. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 5. 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 6. This Resolution 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 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council