

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A POWER AMBULANCE COT AND POWER COT LOADING SYSTEM ON BEHALF OF THE CITY'S EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, with the adoption of Resolution No. 19-169 on November 19, 2019, this Council affirmed the City Manager's application for an Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation (OBWC) Safety Intervention Grant on behalf of Hudson Emergency Medical Service; and

WHEREAS, with adoption of Resolution No. 20-109 on September 15, 2020, this Council affirmed the City Manager's acceptance of a Safety Intervention Grant from OBWC to reimburse a portion of the funding necessary to purchase a power ambulance cot and power cot loading system for the City's Emergency Medical Service (EMS); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter and ordinances and under State Law, the City Manager may purchase goods or services through the State Term Schedule purchasing program, or at prices for those goods or services that are equal to or less than the prices for such goods or services that were competitively bid by the State of Ohio, provided this Council takes affirmative action to authorize the City Manager to do so; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price quote from Stryker which is less than the price set forth under the State of Ohio Procurement State Term Schedule Contract No. 800840, for the purchase of one power ambulance cot and power cot loading system; and

WHEREAS, this Council determines that the lowest and best quote for one power ambulance cot and power cot loading system is from Stryker in the amount of \$46,310.14 with the total amount, including installation to be provided by Excellance, not to exceed \$49,289.14; and

WHEREAS, the City's EMS budget will be utilized to fund the \$12,405.78 of cost necessary to procure the power ambulance cot, power cot loading system, and warranties after the grant reimbursement from the OBWC.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Stryker for one power ambulance cot and power cot loading system and to also pay the installation costs therefor in a total amount not to exceed \$49,289.14.

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 is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that the aforesaid purchase must be made as soon as possible because in order to qualify for the reimbursement grant, the equipment must be installed on a City ambulance and be operational by December 18, 2020; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto, or six (6) affirmative votes if all members of Council 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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Craig Shubert, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 20-139 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council