

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL AND TERMINATE UNDERGROUND FIBER CABLE AND CONDUIT FOR THE FIBER TO THE HOME PROJECT, AT A COST NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to advertise and award a contract with a qualified vendor for labor and equipment to install and terminate mainline underground fiber cable for each neighborhood phase of the Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) project; and

WHEREAS, these underground fiber cables are necessary for the continued timely and efficient expansion and vital to the overall success of the FTTH project; and

WHEREAS, this contract calls for the installation and termination of underground fiber-optic cable, conduit, and related infrastructure necessary to connect the various phases of the FTTH project; and

WHEREAS, the estimated amount for this project is \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, these underground fiber cables are in the best interest of the City and its residents.

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 advertise for a period of three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website, requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of acquiring the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Manager's office for Fiber to the Home (FTTH) construction and specifically the neighborhood underground fiber cable connectors as described herein and as specified in the designs and plans on file with the City Manager and/or Velocity Broadband's office.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City with the lowest and best bidder for the labor and equipment installation hereunder, so long as it is in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders.

Section 4. That the above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

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 be in full force and effect 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 No. 26-26 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council