

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF PEDESTRIAN SIGNALS AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS NEAR HUDSON CITY SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF HUDSON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in August 2022, Council and staff discussed Pedestrian Safety around Hudson Schools at unsignalized crosswalks; and,

WHEREAS, City staff hired a consultant to evaluate each of the crosswalk locations, to ensure compliance with applicable requirements, such as the Federal Highway Administration, ODOT, Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, City Policy, or other applicable regulations; and,

WHEREAS, the study identified that the installation of pedestrian crosswalk enhancements at the following six (6) locations are warranted:

1. Stow Road and Pioneer Trail;
2. Stow Road and Stonebridge Court;
3. Hudson-Aurora Road and Herrick Park Drive;
4. Hudson-Aurora Road and Hudson Street;
5. N. Hayden Parkway and Victoria Parkway;
6. N. Hayden Parkway and Simon Road.

WHEREAS, this project will include the construction of Rectangular, Rapid Flashing Beacons (RRFBs) at the six locations noted above; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to the study, these crosswalks at unsignalized intersections are recommended to have the RRFBs installed due to high pedestrian crossing volume and their locations within school zones; and,

WHEREAS, in addition, the 2022 Downtown Pedestrian Safety Study recommended the installation of a new RRFB at the crosswalk on E. Streetsboro Street at S. Oviatt Street, and the City's Traffic Safety Committee reviewed the study and concurred with the study's recommendation to install a RRFB at this unsignalized intersection.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to bid and enter into a contract for the installation of pedestrian signals at the various locations near Hudson City Schools as outlined above.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3. 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 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and general welfare of City residents, to allow for the timely advertisement and then submission and execution of the approved Agreement within guidelines and requirements, and to allow for the continued operations of the City Administration and other departments and shall, therefore, take effect and be in force from and immediately after its passage.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-005 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council