

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO
CONTRACT FOR THE 10' TRAIL ALONG E. BARLOW ROAD.**

WHEREAS, the City plans to install a new 10-foot-wide, multi-purpose, asphalt trail within Barlow Farm Park and concrete trail along the north side of East Barlow Road that will connect the Barlow Farm Park trail to the existing Summit County Metro Parks trail and Summit County Metroparks Wood Hollow Park; and

WHEREAS, this project will also include crossing infrastructure and safety improvements to the Norfolk Southern railroad property that lies between Barlow Farm Park and Wood Hollow Park; and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the new multi-purpose trail will feature an asphalt surface, concrete ramps, and a width varying from 7 to 10 feet, while the project will also encompass railroad improvements, storm drainage enhancements, curb installation, grading, crosswalks, signage, driveways, pavement striping, and minor clearing and restoration;

WHEREAS, the project is being designed by City staff; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total construction cost is \$1,174,000, inclusive of a 10% contingency.

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 at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and on the City's website for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, requesting the submission of bids for the aforesaid new 10-foot-wide, multi-purpose trail and improvements along East Barlow Road.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary enter into and implement a contract for the East Barlow Road Trail Project, subject to the approval as to form by the City Solicitor and the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director a certificate of availability of funds therefore, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid shall not exceed \$1,174,000, inclusive of a 10% contingency, or the amount budgeted for this project.

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: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25-14 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council