

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER'S DESIGNEE TO ACCEPT AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT FIRST RESPONDER WELLNESS, RECRUITMENT, RETENTION & RESILIENCY FUNDING THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND OHIO EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY TO PROVIDE RETENTION BONUSES FOR ELIGIBLE MEMBERS OF HUDSON EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio dedicated \$75 million in ARPA funding to support first responders that have experienced adverse impacts of the Covid-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, through this funding, Hudson EMS applied for and was awarded retention bonuses prorated based on annual salary and capped at \$4,000 per individual employee; and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio Department of Public Safety received an overwhelming response of applicants and amended the original department's submission by a 20% reduction.; and

WHEREAS, 23 members of Hudson EMS will receive the retention bonus.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Manager's designee is hereby authorized to accept the American Rescue Plan Act First Responder Wellness, Recruitment, Retention & Resiliency Grant to fund retention bonuses for eligible members of Hudson Emergency Medical Services.

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 shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Acting Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-105 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Elizabeth Slagle, Acting Clerk of Council