

RESOLUTION NO. 15-101

OFFERED BY: MAYOR CURRIN

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR WHOLESALE VOICE OVER INTERNET PROTOCOL SERVICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson is proceeding with Phase 1 of a Broadband services project and is in need of a voice over internet protocol (“VOIP”) service provider for the provision of that service offering to City customers; and

WHEREAS, the City administration competitively bid the VOIP services and Momentum Telecom, Inc. (“Momentum”) is recommended to be the lowest and best bid for the wholesale purchase of these services which, in turn, will be offered to the City’s Broadband service customers and paid for through customer rates; and

WHEREAS, this Council determines that the lowest and best bid for VOIP wholesale services is from Momentum and desires to authorize a contract with Momentum for a thirty-six month term.

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 authorized to enter into a contract with Momentum Telecom, Inc. for the provision of wholesale VOIP services for the City’s Broadband services project for a thirty-six month term and whereby the cost of purchasing these services will be borne by subscribing customers to the services.

Section 2. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the general welfare of the City of Hudson and its citizens and businesses and by reason of the necessity to establish an affordable high-speed broadband communication service for the City’s businesses in the Phase I Pilot Program to determine the viability of the project and for economic development purposes to enhance the City’s tax base and to do so at the earliest possible time; 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: _____

William A. Currin, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council