

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION OF CITY BROADBAND SERVICES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SET RATES THEREFOR; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 15-78, passed by this Council on June 2, 2015, authorization was given to the City Manager for the procurement of equipment from various vendors for implementation of a Broadband Services Project (“Project”) to be offered by the City to commercial customers within the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the City has worked closely with its consultant, Magellan Advisors, to establish the need for a high-speed broadband service to commercial customers within the City of Hudson and an implementation plan that is economically and logistically feasible; and

WHEREAS, a budget for the Broadband Services Project was initially established by Resolution No. 15-78; and

WHEREAS, rate making authority for the City’s broadband service needs to be flexible in order to meet market demands and fluctuations for the successful provision of such services to commercial customers.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The administration of the City of Hudson is authorized to proceed with the implementation of broadband services to be provided by the City of Hudson to commercial customers within the City of Hudson pursuant to the budget for such services established by Resolution No. 15-78 of this Council and the City Manager is hereby authorized to establish rates for voice and data plans to be charged to customers of the City’s broadband services that will be financially feasible for the Project.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council and any of its committees concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council or committees, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, all in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the general welfare of the City of Hudson, its citizens, and businesses and by reason of the necessity to establish an affordable high-speed broadband communication service for the City’s businesses 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 Ordinance was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2015.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council