A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEVELOPMENT SERVICES AGENCY FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION PROGRAM GRANT TO FUND THE VELOCITY BROADBAND "FIBER TO THE HOME" FEASIBILITY STUDY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Development Services Agency provides Local Government Innovation Program Grant funding to create more efficient and effective service delivery and to promote shared services and reduce costs; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Development Services Agency could provide up to \$50,000 in grant funding to undertake feasibility studies to assess needs for the extension of the City Velocity Broadband service's fiber to homes throughout the City of Hudson, to develop a buildout strategy, and to determine a funding source.

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

<u>Section 1:</u> The City Manager, or her designee, is authorized to apply for a Local Government Innovation Program Grant to the Ohio Development Services Agency for the reason set forth in the recitals to this Resolution.

<u>Section 2:</u> This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on ______, 2016.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council