

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE AKRON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY (“AMATS”) FOR “CONNECTING COMMUNITIES” PLANNING GRANT FUNDS FOR THE PRELIMINARY DESIGN OF VETERANS TRAIL – DOWNTOWN PHASE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the downtown phase of Veterans Trail is critical to connecting the community to the regional trail network; and

WHEREAS, the downtown phase of Veterans Trail will provide alternative forms of transportation to access the congested downtown district and serve as a significant public amenity to the community; and

WHEREAS, a focused plan is needed to study the various challenges and site constraints related to routing a multipurpose trail through the downtown.

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

Section 1. The City Manager, or her designee, is hereby authorized to apply for Connecting Communities Planning Grant Funds programmed by AMATS for the following feasibility study:

Preliminary Design for Veterans Trail – Downtown Phase; a targeted plan to determine the routing of Veterans Trail through Downtown Hudson from Owen Brown Street south to Veterans Park; with an estimated project cost of \$35,000 and a grant request of \$19,000.

Section 2. The City of Hudson acknowledges and understands the AMATS “Funding Policy Guidelines” and confirms to the best of its knowledge that the information contained in the project application is accurate, that it intends to diligently pursue that project, and that a local share will be provided.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were meeting open to the public and in compliance with the law.

Section 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety convenience and welfare of the City of Hudson and the inhabitants thereof and for the reason that it must apply for this funding within the next 10 days; and this Resolution shall be in effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council, except that six affirmative votes shall

be required if all members are present; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect 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