

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE BARLOW ROAD WIDENING PROJECT (PHASE 2) WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to improve the road profile and alignment, as well as install new curbed pavement and drainage, on Barlow Road at the railroad crossing, which constitutes Phase 2 of the Barlow Road Widening Project, hereinafter referred to as the "Project", and to do so at the earliest time possible for the safety of vehicular traffic.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise for a period of at least two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality, and other means, requesting the submission of bids for the Project to include the installation of approximately 1,000 feet of new curbed pavement and drainage on Barlow Road at or near the railroad tracks and also includes changing the road profile and alignment to a 35 mph design speed, as well as adding approximately 2 feet of fill to the east of the railroad tracks and approximately 7 feet of fill to the west of the railroad tracks.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City, subject to the Finance Director affixing to the contract a certificate of availability of funds therefor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of bids and provided that the chosen bid is not greater than ten percent (10%) over the Engineer's estimate.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to add a 10% contingency amount to the contract with lowest and best bidder.

Section 4. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject any and all bids for said contract for any reason.

Section 5. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public, health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to advertise for bids and enter into a contract for the public improvement on Barlow Road as soon as possible for the protection of the motoring public and to complete the Project during this construction season; wherefore, 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