

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 FUND (LGIF) PROGRAM GRANT TO FUND THE VELOCITY BROADBAND “FIBER TO THE HOME” FEASIBILITY STUDY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Development Services Agency provides LGIF 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 the need for the extension of the City Velocity Broadband services to homes throughout the City of Hudson, to develop a buildout strategy, and to determine funding sources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson resolves to use the LGIF award of \$50,000 to participate in the feasibility study in support of the purpose areas and priorities outlined in the grant solicitation.

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 authorized to apply to the Ohio Development Services Agency for a Local Government Innovation Fund Program Grant for the reason set forth in the recitals to this Resolution.

Section 2: The City of Hudson, by and through this Council, hereby supports the LGIF application and if awarded agrees to accept and implement the grant program.

Section 3: 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