OFFERED BY: MAYOR BASIL

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE MULTI-SIREN TORNADO SYSTEM WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is necessary to upgrade the City's current outdoor tornado siren with a new multi-siren system, and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson received a grant from the Ohio Development Services Agency in the amount of \$64,535.00 towards the replacement cost of the current tornado siren with a new multi-siren system;

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

<u>Section 1</u>. 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 requesting the submission of bids for the installation of approximately 5 new tornado sirens within the City of Hudson, Ohio, in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's Office.

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

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

<u>Section 4</u>. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract or contracts if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 2. 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 installation of a new multi-siren tornado system within the City of Hudson for the increased protection of the public and property at the earliest possible time; 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 of Council are present; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

| PASSED: | |
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| | David A. Basil, Mayor |

| ATTEST: | |
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| Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council | |
| I certify that the foregoing Resolution w on the day of, 2016. | as duly passed by the Council of said Municipality |
| | Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council |