A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS FOR THE 2017 CAPITAL MAINTENANCE PROGRAMS OF THE CITY OF HUDSON; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, certain streets and public properties in the City of Hudson, Ohio, require routine maintenance in order to preserve and protect them and the City has initiatives for sidewalk connectivity.

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 and directed to advertise for a period of at least once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality, requesting the submission of bids for the routine maintenance and repair of various streets and public properties and sidewalk connectivity projects in the City of Hudson, Ohio, to include the 2017 annual resurfacing program, the annual concrete replacement program, the annual asphalt crack sealing program, the annual striping and painting program, and sidewalk connectivity projects 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 contract by the Finance Director of 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.

<u>Section 5</u>. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that it is necessary to complete the competitive bidding process for the subject work that is critical to maintaining public safety and to do so at the earliest possible time so as to obtain the most advantageous competitive bids and to complete the work in the 2017 construction season; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five members of Council elected thereto or six affirmative votes if all members of Council are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

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