A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH MURPHY TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY FOR A RUBBER TIRE BACKHOE FOR THE WATER DIVISION; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson has the authority to purchase equipment through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price from Murphy Tractor and Equipment Company, Canton, Ohio, under the State of Ohio Procurement State Term Schedule Contract No. STS 515-800528 for one John Deere 310SL Backhoe Loader in the amount of \$90,635.58 for the purpose of replacing equipment at the end of its useful life; and

WHEREAS, this Council has appropriated the funds necessary for the purchase of a rubber tire backhoe for the Water Division.

NOW, THEREFORE, Be It Resolved by the Council of the City of Hudson, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1</u>: The City Manager is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Murphy Tractor and Equipment Company, Canton, Ohio, under the State of Ohio Procurement State Term Schedule Contract No. STS 515-800528 for one John Deere 310SL Backhoe Loader at a total cost not to exceed \$90,635.58, and as said amount has been appropriated in the City budget.

Section 2: This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that the aforesaid purchase must be made as soon as possible to secure the specific equipment for the provision of critical public services and to secure the lowest price; wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five (5) members of Council elected thereto, or six (6) 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:		
	David A. Basil, Mayor	
ATTEST:		
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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council		

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