

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH SKYLIFT INC. FOR A BACKYARD BUCKET DIGGER AND TRAILER FOR HUDSON PUBLIC POWER; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Hudson Public Power (“HPP”) is in need of a replacement Backyard Bucket Digger (“Digger”), as the current Digger has been in service for 17 years and has reached the end of its usable life; and

WHEREAS, HPP staff has field-tested two Diggers and has obtained price quotes from the only two vendors in the market; and

WHEREAS, the Digger with the lower price quote did not meet HPP’s minimum requirements and failed to satisfactorily perform even routine HPP tasks; and

WHEREAS, the Digger from Skylift, Inc. of Lorain, Ohio met HPP’s requirements and performed HPP tasks effortlessly; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price quote from Skylift Inc., Lorain, Ohio, a sole source vendor of the specialized Digger needed, for one Digger and trailer in the amount of \$148,200; and

WHEREAS, this Council determines that the price quote of Skylift Inc. for a Digger and trailer for HPP is reasonable and has appropriated the funds necessary for the purchase therefor.

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 is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with Skylift Inc., Lorain, Ohio, as the sole source vendor of the specialized equipment needed, for one backyard bucket digger and trailer at a total cost not to exceed \$148,200 and as said amount has been appropriated in the City budget.

Section 2: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3: 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:

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David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-73 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council