A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH TMS ENGINEERS, INC. FOR THE DOWNTOWN PHASE 2 TRAFFIC STUDY; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, City Council desires that a traffic study be conducted for the proposed Downtown Phase 2 Development Project to evaluate the existing and proposed traffic patterns within the central downtown business district area as a result of the proposed Downtown Phase 2 Development Project and potential impacts to adjacent neighborhoods and intersections in the area and to provide recommendations and cost estimates in a final report; and

WHEREAS, City staff has recommended that this Council authorize the City Manager to enter into a contract with TMS Engineers, Inc., Twinsburg, Ohio, for said professional services.

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 contract with TMS Engineers, Inc., Twinsburg, Ohio, for professional services to conduct a traffic study for the proposed Downtown Phase 2 Development Project in an amount not to exceed \$48,208.00, which includes a fifteen percent (15%) contingency for scope of service changes that may occur.

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 City needs to expedite the evaluation of existing and proposed traffic patterns within the central downtown business district before the City considers proceeding further with the Downtown Phase 2 Development Project; 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 are present; otherwise, it shall be in full force and effect 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 N Municipality on, 2017.	To. 17-148 was duly passed by the Council of said
	Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

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