

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER, OR HER DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING THROUGH THE SUMMIT COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the County of Summit is an entitlement community which receives funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (“HUD”) Community Development Block Grant (“CDBG”) Program to assist low to moderate income persons/households and seniors by providing funding for programs detailed in the 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson is eligible to apply for CDBG funding pursuant to Resolution No. 93-35, passed by this Council on June 21, 1993, which authorized an Agreement of Cooperation with the County of Summit for the Community Development Block Grant Program; and this Agreement was later amended with passage of Resolution No. 14-118 on December 3, 2014; and

WHEREAS, staff seeks authorization to make application to the Summit County Department of Community and Economic Development for CDBG funding to provide financial assistance toward the cost of an improvement project to renovate a new City administrative office facility, which is estimated at a total cost of \$232,376.76; and

WHEREAS, the City could receive CDBG funding up to \$84,150 towards the cost of certain improvements that would bring the building into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act and would facilitate accessibility for seniors; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires for the City to receive financial assistance for this improvement project under the CDBG Program.

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, or her designee, is authorized to make application to the Summit County Department of Community and Economic Development for a project grant to pay for certain improvement costs relating to Americans with Disabilities Act compliance of the following project located in the City of Hudson: City of Hudson Administrative Office Facility Renovation.

Section 2. The Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of this Resolution to the Summit County Department of Community and Economic Development.

Section 3. 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 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and general welfare of the City and its residents and for the reason that it is necessary to apply for this grant without delay to timely meet the deadline for submission of the application and to enhance the possibility of receiving the same; 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 No. 17-163 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2017.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council