A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE TWO VEHICLES THROUGH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY/LESO AUTO CHOICE PROGRAM AS REPLACEMENT VEHICLES FOR THE CITY VEHICLE FLEET FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE OPERATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter, Section 6.04 of Article VII, the City of Hudson is permitted to purchase vehicles through the Ohio Department of Public Safety/Law Enforcement Support Office ("LESO") Auto Choice Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price from the Ohio Department of Public Safety/LESO Auto Choice Program for two (2) 2018 all-wheel drive Dodge Durango sport utility vehicles for Fire Department and Emergency Medical Service operations in a total amount of \$54,796.54, after receiving quotations from other vendors, for the purpose of replacing two (2) vehicles at the end of their useful lives.

WHEREAS, this Council has appropriated the funds necessary for the purchase of the aforesaid vehicles.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

<u>Section 1</u>: The City Manager is authorized to enter into a purchase agreement with the Ohio Department of Public Safety/LESO Auto Choice Program for the purchase of two (2) 2018 all-wheel drive Dodge Durango sport utility vehicles at a total cost not to exceed \$54,796.54, and as said amount has been appropriated in the City budget.

<u>Section 2</u>: 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.

<u>Section 3</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 the aforesaid purchase must be made as soon as possible to secure the specific vehicles for the provision of critical public services at 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 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:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-41 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on ______, 2018.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council