## OFFERED BY: MAYOR SHUBERT

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR LANDSCAPING SERVICES FOR THE INGLESIDE DRIVE BRIDGE REPLACEMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, landscaping services are necessary for the installation of new trees and landscaping due to the removal of existing vegetation along Ingleside Drive as a part of the Ingleside Drive Bridge Replacement Project.

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 advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of construction bids for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder for the Landscaping Services for the Ingleside Drive Bridge Replacement Project in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's office.

<u>Section 2</u>. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City in an amount to be appropriated by Council, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid is not ten percent (10%) in excess of the Engineer's estimate at the time of bidding.

<u>Section 3</u>. The City Manager is authorized to add a 10% contingency amount to the contract with the lowest and best bidder, with the total amount under the contract not to exceed Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) including the contingency.

<u>Section 4.</u> The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract if deemed necessary to do so.

<u>Section 5</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 6</u>. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

ATTEST:

Craig A. Shubert, Mayor

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 21-56 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council