



# City of Hudson, Ohio

## Staff Report With Text

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**Legislative History**

None.

**Purpose & Explanation**

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**Timing Considerations**

Staff would like to have the Request for Proposals issued by the end of July and a firm selected for Council approval by the end of September.

**Fiscal Impact**

Currently Budgeted

Supplemental Appropriation Required  
 Appropriation Not Required.

**Suggested Action**

Staff recommends passage of this motion.

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