A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR HUDSON DRIVE WATERLINE EXTENSION PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson desires to enhance and expand its municipal water distribution system to support current and future infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Drive Waterline Extension Project will provide for the installation of a new 12-inch diameter waterline along Hudson Drive, extending from Hudson Gate Drive to the site of the new Public Works Facility; and

WHEREAS, the Hudson Drive Waterline Extension Project will also include the installation of a new 6-inch water service connection to City Hall to ensure continued reliable service and operational efficiency; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of construction for both lines, including contingency, is \$850,000; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the City Manager to advertise for competitive bids and to enter into a contract for the completion of this important infrastructure improvement project.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and his designee are 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 three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder for materials and procurement and material handling services for the Hudson Waterline Extension Projection in accordance with the specifications as supplied by and on file with the City Engineer's office.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to do all things necessary enter into and implement a contract for the Hudson Waterline Extension Project, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor and the approval as to form by the City Solicitor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid shall not exceed \$850,000, the estimated amount for this project.

Section 3. 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 4.</u> That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 5. 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 6. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:	Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor
ATTEST:	
Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council	
	solution No. 25-113 was duly passed by the Council of said 2025.
	Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council