

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE BARLOW COMMUNITY CENTER UPPER LAKE DAM EMBANKMENT REPAIR PROJECT.

WHEREAS, in 2023, the City completed the Barlow Community Center Dam Improvements project, which upgraded the dams for both the upper and lower lakes, as well as the emergency spillway and walking trails; and

WHEREAS, following that project's completion, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) inquired about the location and condition of an abandoned drain line that connected the two lakes; and

WHEREAS, the City's contractor excavated on the east and west embankments in the suspected location of the old drainpipe but could not find it; and

WHEREAS, after the exploratory excavation, City staff recorded the measurements and instructed the contractor to backfill the hole; and

WHEREAS, during a subsequent routine dam inspection, City staff noticed a settlement in the upper lake dam near the excavated area and then sought out ODNR's input on how to best investigate and repair the settled area; and

WHEREAS, at ODNR's direction, the City hired GPD Group to develop a professional engineering plan to repair the settled area, and the plan has now been completed; and

WHEREAS, the plan calls for the removal of settled, saturated soils and replacement with clean, dry materials that will be properly compacted and tested; and,

WHEREAS, the project design is anticipated to be approved by ODNR this winter and project constructed in the spring, weather permitting; and

WHEREAS, the City staff seeks to advertise now and award bids as soon as possible in order to secure favorable pricing and so that the project can be completed quickly, helping to secure the public safety, health, and general welfare; and

WHEREAS, the Barlow Community Center Upper Lake Dam Embankment Repair project is in the best interests of the City of Hudson and its residents.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise for a period of three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website, requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of acquiring the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Manager's office for the completion of the Barlow Community Center Upper Lake Dam Embankment Repair project.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City for the purposes outlined in Section 1 above in amounts to be appropriated by Council with the lowest and best bidder, in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to add a ten percent (10%) contingency amount to any contracts.

Section 4. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders.

Section 5. That the above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

Section 6. 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 7. 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

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 26-1 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council