

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE SUMMIT COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio as follows:

Section 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter a contract with the Legal Defender's Office of Summit County, Inc. and the County of Summit, Ohio for public legal defender services during 2025, retroactively effective as of January 1, 2025. The agreement shall be in a form approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 2. That Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety of the City residents, to timely approve the agreement and make arrangements for such legal counsel, and to allow for the continued operations of the City Police Department, the City Prosecutor, the Municipal Court, and other departments and shall, therefore, be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives an affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the Council for its enactment if seven (7) are present, or an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members if only five (5) or six (6) members 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:

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25-25 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council