

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A RENEWAL CONTRACT WITH BLUEBIRD MIDWEST LLC FOR DEDICATED INTERNET SERVICES; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Velocity Broadband is currently contracted with three (3) different upstream internet service providers, including Bluebird Midwest, LLC (formerly known as Everstream Solutions, LLC); and

WHEREAS, City staff would like to continue using Bluebird Midwest as part of its upstream providers, as the company has historically provided quality, reliable service; and

WHEREAS, the renewal would remain at a 10Gig data rate on a 36-month term, for \$1,504 per month, which is well below the state term vendor pricing as listed on Ohio DAS MSA0004-2; and

WHEREAS, due to the limited availability of comparable providers in the area, along with the 3-6 month setup time often required for new service installations, this approach and contract have proven to be the most practical and effective purchasing vehicle for these services; and

WHEREAS, the total contractual commitment shall not exceed \$54,144.00 over the length of the contract; and

WHEREAS, this renewal is in the best interest of the City 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 enter into a thirty-six (36) month contract renewal with Bluebird Midwest, LLC for internet services, maintaining the current dedicated circuit at a 10 Gig data rate with a monthly cost of \$1,504.00.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3. 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 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, public health, safety, public peace, and the general welfare of the City and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement in a timely fashion to ensure continuity of service that directly impacts health and safety services and other such reasons; wherefore, this legislation shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are required if all members are present; otherwise it 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 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council