

**A RESOLUTION TO INCREASE THE PROJECT COST TO BID AND
AWARD THE MIDDLETON ROAD SIDEWALK, PHASE 2 PROJECT TO
THE AMOUNT OF \$1,568,016.00.**

WHEREAS, Council approved this project as part of Resolution No. 22-169 in December of 2022; and

WHEREAS, on July 18, 2023, the two bids received exceeded the Engineer's estimate for this project of \$1,235,026.00 by more than 14%, due to increased material and labor costs; and

WHEREAS, the Engineer's revised estimate for the project is \$1,425,469.00, with a 10% contingency of 142,547.00 for a total cost with contingencies of \$1,568,016.00, increasing the budgeted amount and requiring a supplemental appropriation of \$443,016.00.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is 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 a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of construction bids for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder for the 2023 Middleton Road Sidewalk Project, Phase 2 in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's office.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City in the amount appropriated by Council, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids not to exceed one million five hundred sixty-eight thousand sixteen dollars (\$1,568,016.00), the Engineer's estimate with an additional 10% contingency.

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.

Section 4. That the above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

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 take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Acting Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23-107 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2023.

Elizabeth Slagle, Acting Clerk of Council