

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH THREE FIRMS FOR THE NORTH, CENTRAL, AND SOUTHERN PORTIONS OF THE CITY FOR LABOR AND EQUIPMENT TO INSTALL AND TERMINATE UNDERGROUND FIBER AND CONDUIT FOR CUSTOMER LATERALS FOR THE PROVISION OF VELOCITY BROADBAND SERVICES, AT A TOTAL VALUE NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 FOR A ONE-YEAR TERM.

WHEREAS, as the City's Fiber to the Home project expands and moves to its next phase, fiber and conduit lateral lines must be installed by professional installers and in an efficient and safe manner; and

WHEREAS, the City administration, through Velocity Broadband, has divided the city into specified geographic regions for the purposes of better and safer professional installation services, as contemplated and described herein; and

WHEREAS, the City administration recommends awarding a single professional services contract in each region, so long as that service provider has the capacity and has agreed to be able to serve as a secondary or back-up service provider in the remaining regions of Hudson, allowing for more efficient and safer work and greater scheduling flexibility; and

WHEREAS, a single professional services contract award in each region enables staff to assign work to the lowest priced and most qualified and suitable bidder for each project segment; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of this work is \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to seek and secure these professional services.

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

Section 1. The City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to advertise on the City of Hudson's website and/or otherwise seek bids for professional services contracts with three (3) lowest and best bidders in the specified regions for Fiber to the Home (FTTH) installation of fiber and conduit lateral lines. Each successful bidder must also be able to serve and provide such services in the other remaining regions in order to provide the City and its residents safe and efficient service.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designee is authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City with the three (3) lowest and best bidders for the professional (installation) services hereunder, so long as each agreement is 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. Council finds that the installation of fiber and conduit lateral lines, as intended and described herein, is a form of professional services.

Section 4. 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 take effect and be in force 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. 26-28 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council