

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH HUDSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION REGARDING A SENIOR TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM AND ACCEPTING A DONATION FOR A PASSENGER VAN.

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Hudson Senior Network Foundation (“HSN”) and Hudson Community Foundation (“HCF”) recognized the community’s need for a Senior Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, HSN and HCF have researched and recommended a transportation program for Hudson residents over the age of 65 years; and

WHEREAS, the service is designed to support essential trips for Hudson residents, including medical appointments and pharmacy visits, as well as grocery needs, and/or HSN events at City Hall, during the program’s days and hours as approved by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Senior Transportation Program will be administered by the City of Hudson, which will oversee and manage all aspects of the program and its rules, scheduling, staffing, maintenance, and insurance for the senior van; and

WHEREAS, the HSN and HCF have generously collected the necessary funds in order to secure a passenger van to support the program; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the van would be completed under a State Term Schedule maintained by the State of Ohio, satisfying the requirements for competitive bidding under the Ohio Revised Code and City law; and

WHEREAS, the purchase of the passenger van is in the best interests of the City and its residents and will improve the health and general welfare of the community.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to do all things to enter and implement a contract, utilizing a State Term Schedule, for the purchase of a passenger van to be utilized as part of a City-managed Senior Transportation Program.

Section 2. The City Manager is also authorized to enter an agreement and otherwise do all things necessary in order to create and implement a City-managed Senior Transportation Program, including accepting donated funds from the Hudson Community Foundation for the purpose of acquiring a passenger van to support such a program.

Section 3. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 4. 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 5. 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. 26-79 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council