

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PROVISION OF SOFT DRINKS AND RELATED BEVERAGES AT THE ELLSWORTH MEADOWS GOLF CLUB; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson owns and operates the Ellsworth Meadows Golf Club for the benefit and enjoyment of residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the provision of soft drinks and related non-alcoholic beverages is essential to enhance the experience of patrons at the Golf Club; and

WHEREAS, the proposed pouring rights contract will commence on April 19, 2025, and conclude on December 31, 2029; and

WHEREAS, the Ellsworth Meadows Golf Club spends approximately \$24,000 annually on soft drinks and related (non-alcoholic) beverages, meaning the total estimated value of this contract over the five year period is approximately \$120,000; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the City's best interest to solicit competitive bids and enter into a contract to ensure the availability of quality beverages at the most favorable terms for the City.

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 advertise for a period of at least two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and on the City's website for at least three (3) consecutive weeks, requesting the submission of bids for the aforesaid soft drinks and related beverages (non-alcoholic) at the Ellsworth Meadows Golf Club for the period commencing April 19, 2025, and concluding December 31, 2029.

Section 2. Upon receipt and evaluation of such bids, the City Manager and/or his designee are further authorized to enter a contract with the lowest and best bidder, ensuring that the selected vendor meets all necessary qualifications, experience, and service standards required for the successful execution of the project, subject to the approval as to form by the City Solicitor and the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director a certificate of availability of funds therefore. Further, the City Manager, or his designee, is authorized to take any necessary actions to implement the provisions of this Resolution and to execute and process all documents related to the contract award and administration.

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 is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the timely submission of the necessary paperwork in order to ensure pricing, incentives, and delivery for the upcoming season, for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and welfare of the community and to allow for the continued operations of the City administration and, shall, therefore, take effect and 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: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 25-61 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council