

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 22-88, EXTENDING THE INSTALLATION OF “MELODY” FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWELVE MONTHS.

WHEREAS, in July 2022, the Birdsong project, a unique public art installation, throughout the Gazebo, Clocktower, and Park Lane/Merino Greens received a one-year approval from Council to display 150 small bird sculptures hand-painted by local artists; and

WHEREAS, as a part of this project, a larger bird exhibit compiled of small tiles and housed on the Park Lane/Merino Green, commonly referred to as Melody, was installed in the Spring of 2023; and

WHEREAS, while both components of the project are to be removed in April 2024, City staff wishes to extend Melody’s stay on the Park Lane Green by 12 months and create a small 365-Day Kindness Rock Garden to surround it; and

WHEREAS, the purposes of the rock garden will be to compliment Melody, create an increased sense of community, and promote acts of kindness; and

WHEREAS, the small birds that hang from the trees on the Clocktower, Gazebo and Ravena Street greens will be removed as planned.

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

Section 1. That Resolution No. 22-88 is hereby amended to authorize an extension of the display of the large bird, also known as Melody, on the Park Lane Green by an additional 12 months, until the end of April 2025.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designees are hereby authorized to establish a 365-Day Kindness Rock Garden at the same site to compliment the display.

Section 3. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

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 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 No. 24-22 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council