

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 21-44 TO INCREASE
THE CONTRACT COST FOR ANIMAL REMOVAL SERVICES WITHIN
THE PUBLIC RIGHT OF WAY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson, Public Works Department, regularly contracts for the removal of dead animals that are struck by vehicles in the public right of way; and

WHEREAS, historically, these costs have been under \$25,000 annually, and as a result, for the three-year contract (Sept. 2021 through Sept. 2024) total expenses were expected to be \$75,000 over the life of the contract; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson entered into a three-year agreement with A&S Animal Control Services at a cost not to exceed \$75,000; and

WHEREAS, unfortunately, the early months of the third year in the contract have seen significant cost increases as a direct result of increased deer/motor vehicle accidents; and

WHEREAS, with a recent increase in the number of animal/motor vehicle accidents, additional funds are needed to complete the three-year contract period.

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

Section 1. That Resolution No. 21-44 is hereby amended to increase the contract cost for animal removal services within the public right of way by an additional \$17,000 to a total, not to exceed contract price of \$92,000.

Section 2. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 3. 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 4. 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. 24-21 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council