

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH GAI CONSULTANTS INC. FOR ENGINEERING DESIGN SERVICES FOR THE SR 91/TEREX ROAD INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (PID 116929); AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2021, the City performed an evaluation of the Darrow Road (State Route 91) / Terex Road intersection, focusing on the eastbound and westbound left turn lanes along Terex Road and overall signal timing to mitigate congestion;

WHEREAS, among other things, the study identified that the intersection's eastbound and westbound left turn lanes are currently offset due to the Terex Road median; and

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City applied for and was awarded a grant from the Ohio Department of Transportation in the amount of \$400,142 to help fund the turn lane improvements; and

WHEREAS, the project will also include lengthening of the eastbound, Terex Road left turn lane to accommodate more school bus storage, and a new left turn lane along westbound Terex Road into the Jo Ann Fabrics parking lot;

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the construction of the project is estimated at \$750,000; and

WHEREAS, A Request for Proposal for the design of the signal improvement was sent out to five (5) ODOT pre-qualified engineering firms and three (3) firms submitted proposals for the intersection improvement design.

WHEREAS, based on the review of the proposals, City staff identified the lowest and best consultant is GAI Consultants at a design fee of \$88,159.64, which includes the remaining detailed design, utility coordination, and bid/construction support services.

WHEREAS, as with other professional services contracts, City staff is requesting a 10% contingency to cover any minor changes in the scope of services that may occur during the course of the design, bring the request to total contract cost of \$96,975.60.

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 enter a professional services contract with GAI Consultants, Inc. for the design of and related professional services in connection with the State Route 91 / Terex Road Intersection Improvement Project for up to \$96,975.60, which includes a 10% contingency.

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. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare of City residents, to expediate the remaining design work of the safety improvements this winter, to meet the Ohio Department of Transportation's required bid date of the project and construct the project in 2025, all to ensure completion of the work during good weather; wherefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage, provided it receives five (5) affirmative votes of members of Council, except that six (6) affirmative votes are required if all members are present; otherwise it 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. 25-3 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council