

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR COMPETITIVE BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE STOW ROAD SIDEWALK PROJECT BETWEEN STATE ROUTE 303 AND RAVENNA STREET.

WHEREAS, the City has undertaken the installation of a new concrete sidewalk along the west side of Stow Road between State Route 303 and Ravenna Street; and

WHEREAS, this sidewalk project is being designed by GAI Consultants, Inc. and will include the installation of a 5-foot-wide concrete sidewalk along storm drainage improvements, grading, crosswalks, driveway replacements, and minor clearing and restoration; and

WHEREAS, the estimated total cost of the sidewalk's construction is \$1,600,000, which includes a 10% contingency.

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 advertise both for a period of at least once a week for three (3) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality or for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of construction bids on the subject sidewalk installation for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder not to exceed the budgeted amount including the contingency, in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's office.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City in an amount up to that which has been appropriated by Council, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor and the approval as to form by the City Solicitor, with the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid is not in excess of the Engineer's estimate at the time of bidding, including contingency, construction management, and inspection costs.

Section 3. The City Manager and/or his designee are further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 4. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents' best interest.

Section 5. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

Section 6. 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 7. 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. 25-175 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council