

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH IRON CLAW ENGINEERING LLC FOR ENGINEERING, DESIGN AND QUALITY CONTROL FOR THE FIBER TO THE HOME PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City is undertaking a Fiber to the Home (FtH) initiative to expand high-speed internet access through the 2025 Velocity Fiber Pilot Program; and

WHEREAS, after completing the necessary review and research, the City desires to enter into a professional services contract with Iron Claw Engineering LLC to assist and supplement City staff with engineering, design, and quality control services for all phases of Velocity Broadband Fiber to the Home (FtH) network projects; and

WHEREAS, funding is available and the proposed contract shall not exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars 00/100 (\$100,000.00); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to proceed without delay in order to meet the project timelines and ensure the efficient delivery of high-quality broadband infrastructure.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and his designee are hereby authorized to enter and do all things necessary to implement a contract, in a form approved by the City Solicitor, with Claw Engineering LLC in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars 00/100 (\$100,000.00) for the engineering, design and quality control services associated with the 2025 Velocity Fiber Pilot Program.

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

Section 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to perform this work so that the plans are in place when the bidding is advertised; 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. 25-106 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council