A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORSD) FOR FUNDING ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE NEORSD COMMUNITY COST SHARE PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE RAVENNA STREET STORMWATER MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENTS.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's (NEORSD) Community Cost Share Program provides funding to member communities, like the City of Hudson, for community specific stormwater management projects; and

WHEREAS, the City administration seeks to apply to NEORSD for such funds in order to reimburse the City for the construction costs associated with the Ravenna Street Stormwater Management Improvements Project, which total an estimated \$500,000; and,

WHEREAS, the Ravenna Street Stormwater Project will reduce flooding to Ravenna Street residences and being upstream of the Barlow Community Center Dams, it will increase the benefit to the Downtown properties; and

WHEREAS, the NEORSD CCS Program generates approximately \$120,000 each year for the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, the current Hudson Community Cost Share balance, as of November 30, 2024, is approximately \$370,000; and

WHEREAS, the total cost reimbursement request to the NEORSD Community Cost Share program would be \$300,000, bringing the total City share down to approximately \$200,000; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to authorize the City Manager to apply for and accept said funding from NEORSD.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to enter and do all things necessary to implement a Community Cost-Share Agreement and related paperwork by and between NEORSD and the City of Hudson for reimbursement of the total cost of the design and construction of the Ravenna Street Stormwater Management Improvements Project pursuant to terms and conditions as approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 2. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

<u>Section 3</u>. 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.

<u>Section 4</u>. 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. 25-7 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on ______, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council