

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR OR SOLICIT BIDS AND AWARD THE INSTALLATION OF SECURITY FENCING AROUND THE HUDSON PUBLIC POWER BUILDING.**

WHEREAS, over the past several years, Hudson Public Power's facility has experienced an increase in unauthorized activity, including multiple incidents involving attempted theft of department inventory and materials; and

WHEREAS, in order to strengthen staff safety and site security, enhance the effectiveness of the existing camera system, and serve as a deterrent to future unauthorized access, the City administration seeks to install a security fence and gates; and

WHEREAS, the City administration seeks approval to proceed with the final design, bidding, and award of an installation contract for the security fencing and entrance gates at the facility; and

WHEREAS, the project's scope of work is estimated to be \$85,000; and

WHEREAS, prioritizing this installation is essential to counter the recent rise in local crime and establish a more robust perimeter for the facility.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to advertise for a period of three (3) weeks on the City of Hudson website requesting the submission of bids for the purpose of acquiring the lowest and best bidder in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Manager's office for the installation of security fencing and entrance gates for the Hudson Public Power.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to enter into contracts on behalf of the City with the lowest and best bidder on the installation of security fencing and entrance gates for the Hudson Public Power so long as it is in a form satisfactory to the City Solicitor and subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor.

Section 3. The City Manager is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders.

Section 4. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 5. 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 6. This Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of life, property, public health, safety, public peace, and the general welfare of the City and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to enter this agreement in a timely fashion due to market and offer conditions and to ensure the installation of this equipment during good weather and due to the ongoing threat to safety and security; wherefore, this legislation 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 26- \_\_\_\_ was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council