

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT
GRANT FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF OHIO FOR THE BOSTON
MILLS TRAIL BRIDGE IMPROVEMENTS.**

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio awarded biennial capital budget funding through H.B. 2 to support regional and local projects that demonstrate a state benefit in higher education, mental health, parks and recreation, conservation, and cultural and sports facilities; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for grant funds for the Lake Forest Bridge, a part of the Boston Mills Road Trail Bridge Improvement Project; and

WHEREAS, the City plans to build a bridge and boardwalk over Lake Forest Lake, building an additional 3,350 feet of ten-foot asphalt trail to connect to existing paths on the East and West side of the Summit County Bridge, and 800 feet of eight-foot gravel multi-use path in Boston Mills Park; and

WHEREAS, the installation of this bridge would connect existing sidewalks and trails on the East and West side of the Lake Forest Lake as well as increase access to Boston Mills Park; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the most recent budget, the State of Ohio designated \$250,000.00 toward the total project cost; and

WHEREAS, this bridge and section of trail were identified as a priority in the 2021-2025 Sidewalk & Trail Master Plan and would benefit the greater community and the state of Ohio.

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

Section 1. The City Manager and his designee are authorized to do all things necessary to accept a \$250,000.00 grant from the State of Ohio for the Boston Mills Road Trails Improvement Project, including the completion of any documents and the execution of any agreements so long as they are in a form approved by the City Solicitor.

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. 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. 25-30 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council