

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 24-22 EXTENDING THE INSTALLATION OF “MELODY” FOR AN ADDITIONAL 18 MONTHS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, in July 2022, the Birdsong project, a unique public art installation throughout the Gazebo, Clocktower, and Park Lane/Merino Greens, received a one-year approval from Council to display 150 small bird sculptures hand-painted by local artists; and

WHEREAS, as a part of this project, a larger bird exhibit compiled of small tiles and housed on the Park Lane/Merino Green, commonly referred to as Melody, was installed in the Spring of 2023; and

WHEREAS, in 2024, this Council extended the “Melody” exhibit, finding that it created a sense of community and authorized the addition of a small 365-Day Kindness Rock Garden; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, this Council, and City staff wish to extend Melody’s stay on the Park Lane Green by an additional 18 months and maintain the small 365-Day Kindness Rock Garden that currently surrounds it; and

WHEREAS, the continued purposes of both Melody and the small 365-Day Kindness Rock Garden will be to compliment each other, create an increased sense of community, and promote acts of kindness.

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

Section 1. That Resolution No. 24-22 is hereby amended to authorize an extension of the display of the large bird, also known as Melody, on the Park Lane Green by an additional 18 months, until the end of October 2026.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designees are hereby authorized to establish and help maintain a 365-Day Kindness Rock Garden at the same site to compliment the display.

Section 3. The above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

Section 4. 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 5. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the

City's residents, to timely secure the new extension before the prior extension expires, and to allow for the continued planning operations of the City administration and, shall, therefore, take effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage, provided it receives an affirmative vote of at least six (6) members of the Council for its enactment if seven (7) are present, or an affirmative vote of at least five (5) members if only five (5) or six (6) members are present at the meeting at which it is passed; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force 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. 25-71 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council