

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCY (“LPA”) FEDERAL LOCAL-LET PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE VETERANS RAILS TO TRAILS 2 PROJECT (PID # 125911).

WHEREAS, the City is planning to install a ten (10) foot wide, asphalt trail on the former railroad property corridor between Veterans Way and Barlow Road, also known as the Veterans Rails to Trails 2 Project, PID # 125911 (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS, more specifically, the Project consists of transforming a recently, City purchased, abandoned railroad corridor, into a new multipurpose trail connecting Veterans Way Park to an existing 10-foot sidewalk on Barlow Road near Ellsworth Golf Course; and

WHEREAS, the overall improvements will consist of a ten (10) foot wide, asphalt trail, which also requires grading and storm improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Project’s estimated cost is approximately \$1,416,000.00, including contingency, construction management, and inspection costs; and

WHEREAS, as the result of grant funding which the City successfully sought, the Project costs will be partially paid for with Federal funds at a maximum amount of \$1,100,000 while the City is responsible for all costs above the grant amount; and

WHEREAS, because the Project is a state-sponsored transportation project, any use of the state and federal funds must follow the Ohio Department of Transportation (“ODOT”) process that allows local public agencies, like the City of Hudson, to administer the projects so long as the municipality enters an agreement with ODOTs; and

WHEREAS, Section 5501.03(D) of the Ohio Revised Code provides that ODOT may coordinate its activities and enter into contracts with other appropriate local public agencies to administer the design, qualification of bidders, competitive bid letting, construction, inspection, and acceptance of any projects administered by ODOT, provided the administration of such projects is performed in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws and regulations with oversight by ODOT; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City and its residents to proceed with the Project, make these improvements and proceed without delay to ensure their timely completion; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to enter into a contract with ODOT to enable the City to proceed with the design and, ultimately, the construction of the Project and to access and expend the grant funds awarded for such Project.

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

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a “LPA” Local-Let Agreement with ODOT for the Veterans Rails to Trails 2 Project, PID # 125911.

Section 2. More specifically, the City Manager and/or his designee are authorized to enter into a LPA Local-Let Agreement on behalf of the City, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Finance Director of a certificate of availability of funds therefor and the approval as to form by the City Solicitor, with for the Veterans Rails to Trails 2 Project, PID # 125911.

Section 3. The City Manager and his designee are hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City to sign any necessary documents, to enter into any other necessary contracts with the Ohio Director of Transportation, and to do all things necessary to implement the intentions of this Resolution.

Section 4. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents’ best interest.

Section 5. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 6. 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 7. This Resolution 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. 26-112 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2026.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council