

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE DILLMAN DRIVE BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT (PID 119823) WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER.

WHEREAS, a bridge on Dillman Drive located over a tributary to Tinkers Creek, named the Wagar Ditch, was inspected and determined to be in need of repairs and rehabilitation; and

WHEREAS, the City applied for and was awarded \$529,029 in funds through the Ohio Department of Transportation's (ODOT's) Municipal Bridge Program; and

WHEREAS, the project's construction costs are split 5% for the City and 95% for the state, and the grant is eligible for construction costs only; and

WHEREAS, the planned work will include a new bridge structure, guardrail replacement and roadway replacement (not the foundation); and,

WHEREAS, the current construction cost estimate, with contingency, for this project is \$481,699.07 and the City is responsible for all costs above the grant amount of \$529,029; and

WHEREAS, based upon the current estimate, the City's estimated cost of the project is \$24,084.95 (5% x \$481,699.07 = \$24,084.95).

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 advertise both for a period of at least once a week for two (2) consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation within the municipality and for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks on the Municipal website, requesting the submission of construction bids for the purpose of seeking the lowest and best bidder for the Dillman Drive Bridge Rehabilitation Project in accordance with the specifications as supplied by the City Engineer's office.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or his designee is authorized to enter into a contract or contracts on behalf of the City in an amount up to that which has been appropriated by Council, 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 the lowest and best bidder after receipt of such bids to the extent that such bid is not in excess of the Engineer's estimate at the time of bidding, including a ten percent (10%) contingency.

Section 3. The City Manager and/or his designee is further authorized to return all certified checks and bid bonds submitted by the unsuccessful bidders and to reject all bids for said contract if deemed necessary to do so.

Section 4. The City Manager and his designee is hereby authorized and directed on behalf of the City of Hudson to sign any necessary documents and to enter into any necessary contracts with the Ohio Director of Transportation, which is necessary to complete the project.

Section 5. The aforesaid project is in the City and its residents' best interest

Section 6. That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Resolution.

Section 7. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in a duly noticed open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations which resulted in formal action were taken in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with all applicable legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 8. 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. 24-106 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council