

RESOLUTION NO.

OFFERED BY: MAYOR ANZEVINO

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ZUPKA & ASSOCIATES FOR FINANCIAL AUDIT SERVICES FOR THE CITY OF HUDSON FOR THE 2025-2029 AUDITS.

WHEREAS, the Auditor of State performed audits for the City of Hudson for the years 2023 and 2024; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Sections 117.11 and 117.115, the Auditor of State has the authority to either conduct the City's annual financial audit or award the audit through a Request for a Proposal process to an independent public accounting firm; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor of State has determined that, for 2025-2029, the City of Hudson's audit should be conducted by an independent public accounting firm; and

WHEREAS, the Auditor of State issued a Request for a Proposal and has awarded the contract to Zupka & Associates (located in Seven Hills, Ohio) for the five-year contract period; and

WHEREAS, Zupka & Associates' fixed fees are as follows:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Cost</u>
2025	560	\$41,440
2026	540	\$41,040
2027	540	\$42,120
2028	540	\$43,200
2022	540	<u>\$44,280</u>
Five Year Total		\$212,080

WHEREAS, annual financial audits are important to the community, and this contract is in the best interests of the City and its residents.

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 enter an agreement with Zupka & Associates for the City of Hudson's 2025-2029 annual audits. The agreement shall be in a form approved by the City Solicitor.

Section 2. That the above recitals are fully incorporated as findings herein.

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

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council