

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING HUDSON FIRE TO PURCHASE A FOTOKITE TETHERED OPERATION, FULLY AUTONOMOUS, PILOTLESS DRONE FROM ATLANTIC EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, for almost two years, the City of Hudson's Fire Department has been evaluating uses for operational drones in the provision of safety services, has participated in numerous demonstrations, and seen various drone options; and

WHEREAS, the City Fire Department and administration have evaluated and determined that the best option available for the Fire Department's purposes is a tethered, autonomous, pilotless, continuous use drone with a combination live visual optic and thermal imaging platform; and

WHEREAS, the City Fire Department has investigated the ability to locate such equipment and has received a quote from Atlantic Emergency Solutions, which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A;" and

WHEREAS, the City Fire Department has determined that Atlantic Emergency Solutions is the sole source provider in Ohio of this type of equipment; and

WHEREAS, this Council has appropriated the funds necessary for the purchase of said equipment for the Fire Department.

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 into a contract with Atlantic Emergency Solutions for the purchase of tethered, autonomous, pilotless, continuous use drone and related equipment as proposed by the Fire Department at a total cost not to exceed \$49,010.00.

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. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the timely submission of the necessary paperwork in order to ensure that the pricing and prompt delivery, to promote safety and/or immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the community and shall, therefore, 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. 24-155 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council