

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE INSTALLATION OF A
COMMEMORATIVE PLAQUE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT ABRAHAM
LINCOLN'S TRAIN STOP ON FEBRUARY 15, 1861, ON THE SITE OF
THE FORMER HUDSON RAILROAD DEPOT.**

WHEREAS, in recognition of President-Elect Abraham Lincoln's stop in Hudson on February 15, 1861 on his route to Washington D.C. for his first inauguration, a commemorative plaque has been placed on the site of the former Hudson train depot; and

WHEREAS, President-Elect Lincoln's trip was a 13-day "whistle-stop tour" with more than 90 stops throughout Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating Hudson's engagement in this pivotal time in history, President-Elect Lincoln spoke to a crowd of thousands at the depot; and

WHEREAS, the historical plaque is located just south of the intersection of Maple Drive and College Street on the City of Hudson property, Summit County Parcel #32-02112 (Coordinates: 41 Degrees 14 minutes 19.3462 seconds NORTH; 81 Degrees 26 minutes 14.7815 seconds WEST.); and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to honor the lasting legacy of President Abraham Lincoln and to commemorate the City of Hudson's active part in his historical journey.

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

Section 1. The installation of a commemorative plaque on the site of President-Elect Abraham Lincoln's February 15, 1861 visit to the former Hudson train depot is hereby ratified and approved.

Section 2. 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 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. 25-170 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2025.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council