

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MONTROSE FORD, FAIRLAWN, OHIO, FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE FORD EXPLORER FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT USE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson's Fire Department is requesting the purchase of a new 2025 Ford Explorer Interceptor as part of the City's 2024 budget for the Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, the City of Hudson has the authority to purchase equipment through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program, which employs competitive bidding processes for equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a price quote from Montrose Ford, Fairlawn, Ohio, an authorized State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program vendor, for Fire Department use; and

WHEREAS, the new vehicle also requires the installation of radios, graphics, lights, sirens and other emergency 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 and/or his designee are authorized to enter contracts for and do all things necessary to purchase and equip a new all-wheel drive, fully equipped 2025 Ford Explorer Interceptor (3.3L V-6) from Montrose Ford, in an amount not to exceed \$71,000, for Fire Department use.

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 current 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 take effect 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: _____

Jeffrey L. Anzevino, Mayor

ATTEST:

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 24-156 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2024.

Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council