

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A RULE TO ALLOW THE  
EFFICIENT POSTPONEMENT OF A LEGISLATIVE ITEM; AND  
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the public that this Council conduct business properly and efficiently; and

WHEREAS, the current parliamentary procedure and manner of postponing items to a later date leaves room for ambiguity; and

WHEREAS, a clear, efficient method for postponing matters is necessary to benefit the administration of City business and the public welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hudson, Summit County, Ohio, that:

**Section 1.** That Section 220.03 (o) of the Codified Ordinances of Hudson be created and provide as follows:

- (1) Postponement to Another Meeting or the Tabling of the Item. Council may postpone or table proposed legislation or any topic by a simple majority vote without the need to suspend the rules or a motion to adopt.
- (2) If the postponed item is legislation, the postponement to a date certain shall constitute a “reading” of said legislation.

**Section 2.** That the aforesaid recitals are rendered to be the findings of this Council and are hereby incorporated into this Ordinance.

**Section 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the timely establishment of efficient parliamentary rules and processes for Council and/or the 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 Ordinance No. 25-157 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Aparna Wheeler, Clerk of Council