RESOLUTION NO. 18-2025

Introduced by William Biddlecombe

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HSIP) RELATING TO THE SOUTH MAIN STREET STREETSCAPE PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$500,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AWARD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$500,000.00), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron desires to seek grant funding from the Ohio Department of Transportation ("ODOT") Highway Safety Improvement Program ("HSIP") to partially subsidize the South Main Street Streetscape Project (referred to as the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, portions of the Project meet basic eligibility requirements for project funding as it has a direct relationship to implementation of safety improvements in an area with safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from ODOT; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron must direct and authorize the City Manager to act as the Authorized Representative for the application and project, if awarded.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Huron hereby authorizes submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation Highway Safety Improvement Program to become eligible for potential funding assistance relating to the South Main Street Improvement Project in an amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00).

SECTION 2. If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager is further authorized and directed to execute an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio with the Ohio Department of Transportation Highway Safety Improvement Program, for a grant in the amount not to exceed Five Hundred Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$500,000.00), and which agreement shall be in substantially the form on file with the Clerk of Council.

<u>SECTION 3</u>. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22 of the Revised Code

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

Monty Tapp, Mayor

ATTEST:

Clerk of Council

ADOPTED: 1 1 FEB 2025