

**Resolution No. \_\_\_\_  
December 15, 2020**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO REQUEST THAT  
ASSEMBLYMEMBER DIDI BARRETT SPONSOR LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING A  
25 MPH SPEED LIMIT IN THE CITY OF HUDSON**

**WHEREAS**, the residents of the City of Hudson have long complained about vehicles operating at an unsafe speed on local streets; and

**WHEREAS**, although the speed limit in the City is 30 mph, there is near universal agreement that drivers regularly exceed the limit and that there exists a threat to community health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, reducing the speed limit to 25 mph on city streets is likely to calm traffic in the city and protect public health and safety; and

**WHEREAS**, any such reduction would not apply to state highways that pass through the city, namely routes 9 and 23B; and

**WHEREAS**, a special act of the state legislature is required to allow Hudson to impose a city-wide speed limit lower than 30 mph.

**NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED**, that Mayor Johnson is authorized and encouraged to write a letter to Assemblymember Barrett requesting special legislation authorizing the City to adopt a 25 mph speed limit on local streets in the City of Hudson.

Introduced: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Kamal Johnson, Mayor

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_