

RESOLUTION NO. _____

April 15, 2025

**RESOLUTION INCREASING PARKING METER FEES FOR PUBLIC ON-STREET
AND SHORT-TERM MUNICIPAL LOT PARKING**

WHEREAS, The City of Hudson Common Council, pursuant to Sec. 305-20(A) of the Hudson City Code, is empowered to set the parking rates within the City; and

WHEREAS, City leaders desire to provide high levels of public service, and in 2022, the City retained Fishbeck Engineers, Architects, Scientists and Constructors (“Fishbeck”) to perform an evaluation of the current parking and mobility situation within the City of Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Fishbeck found that the City is having a renaissance which is impacting all City services, including parking availability, which is becoming tighter as redevelopment of communities continues and accelerates, causing a limited amount of public off-street parking; and

WHEREAS, according to the Fishbeck study, the City of Hudson has some of the lowest municipal parking rates in the Hudson Valley, which have not increased in five years, and provides citizens no incentive to use City parking lots which are intended for parking longer than two hours; and

WHEREAS, the City is hopeful that an increase in these meter rates will increase availability for public on-street parking as well as provide added to revenue to the City; and

WHEREAS, the current meter rate for on-street parking is 50 cents and will increase to \$1.00 per hour. The rate for the Short-Term Municipal Parking Lot is currently 25 cents and will increase to 75 cents per hour.

NOW THEREFORE, LET IT BE RESOLVED that the parking meter rate for on-street parking in the City of Hudson is hereby set at \$1.00 per hour and the parking rate for the Short-Term Municipal Parking Lot is hereby set at 0.75 cents per hour.

Introduced: _____

Seconded: _____

Approved: _____
Mayor Kamal Johnson