

ORDINANCE NO. 22-002

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDUSKY AND THE ERIE COUNTY BOARD OF DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2022; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities (ECBDD) is required by the Ohio Revised Code to ensure that transportation services are provided to individuals determined by ECBDD to be eligible to utilize the public transportation services provided by the Sandusky Transit System in accordance with the Most Valuable Person (MVP) service plans approved by the ECBDD and the administrative rules established by the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Transit System has provided transportation services for Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities (ECBDD) eligible individuals for over two (2) decades and proposes to continue this service; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Transit System will receive \$19.31 per trip, \$15.00 per punch card, and \$50.00 per monthly fixed route pass card from ECBDD pursuant to the proposed agreement and these funds received will be used as matching funds for Ohio Department of Transportation Transit grants; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to immediately execute the agreement as the prior agreement expired on December 31, 2021, and to continue services without interruption; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health, and safety of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and its citizens, and to provide for the efficient daily operation of the Municipal Departments, including the Sandusky Transit System, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists regarding the aforesaid, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager be and hereby is authorized to execute the Agreement with the Erie County Board of Developmental Disabilities for transportation services for the period from January 1, 2022, to December 31, 2022, substantially in the same form as reflected in Exhibit "A" which is attached to this Ordinance and specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein together with such revisions or additions as are approved by the Law Director as not being

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substantially adverse to the City and being consistent with the objectives and requirements of this Ordinance and with carrying out the City's public purposes.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this City Commission and that all deliberations of this City Commission and of any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter after its adoption and due authentication by the President and the Clerk of the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST: _____
CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 10, 2022