

ORDINANCE NO. 21-150

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF A MUFFIN MONSTER CHANNEL GRINDER FOR THE VENICE ROAD PUMP STATION; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR THE FINANCE DIRECTOR TO EXPEND FUNDS TO JWC ENVIRONMENTAL OF SANTA ANA, CALIFORNIA, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$21,381.00; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the existing channel grinder at the Venice Road Pump Station was installed in 2008 and partially rebuilt in 2014 and the manufacturer recommends replacing channel grinders every five years due to the depreciation on moving parts that run constantly; and

WHEREAS, the channel grinder serves an important role in removing large debris from entering the wastewater pump station, further damaging the large expensive pumps and at the end of September, one of the rotating assemblies stopped operating and it is imperative to install a replacement unit to ensure the long-term protection of the pump impellers to avoid any interruption of the sanitary collection system; and

WHEREAS, there are only two (2) manufacturers of channel grinders in the industry and after extensive research, it was determined that only the Muffin Monster is compatible with the existing system constraints and it is the same manufacturer of the existing channel grinder and therefore it is necessary to purchase the Muffin Monster channel grinder CMD2410-XDS2 through JWC Environmental of Santa Ana, California, who is the sole source provider of Muffin Monster grinders; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved by motion the emergency purchase of the Muffin Monster Channel Grinder at their regularly scheduled meeting on October 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the purchase of the Muffin Monster Channel Grinder is \$21,381.00 and will be paid with Sewer Funds; 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 allow for timely payment of the equipment that has already been ordered once the invoice is received; 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 Department of Public Works, 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,

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

Section 1. This City Commission approves and ratifies the emergency purchase of a Muffin Monster Channel Grinder, CMD4010-XDS2, for the Venice Road Pump Station and authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or Finance Director to expend funds to JWC Environmental of Santa Ana, California, at an amount **not to exceed** Twenty One Thousand Three Hundred Eighty One 00/100 Dollars (\$21,381.00).

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: October 25, 2021