

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-153**

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING THE EMERGENCY PURCHASE OF 35,220 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS OF LIQUID SODIUM PERMANGANATE FROM BONDED CHEMICALS, INC. OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR USE AT THE BIG ISLAND WATER WORKS PLANT; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER AND/OR FINANCE DIRECTOR TO EXPEND FUNDS TO BONDED CHEMICALS, INC. OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$36,981.00; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission authorized the purchase of 12,000 gallons, more or less, of Liquid Sodium Permanganate from Thatcher Company of New York Inc. of Bedford Georgia, for use at the Big Island Water Works Plant for the Calendar Year 2021 by Ordinance No. 20-163, passed on November 23, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in August, the first order of Liquid Sodium Permanganate was placed for delivery within ten (10) days, which is the normal advanced notice, and the City was notified that the chemical would not arrive for several months at the earliest due to being shipped overseas where it is manufactured; and

**WHEREAS**, since the chemical is critical to operations and the current quantity would likely not last that long, the BIWW Superintendent immediately reached out to the other three (3) vendors that submitted bids as part of the 2021 procurement process and only Bonded Chemicals, Inc. could supply and transport the desired quantity as they purchase directly from a producer within the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager and City Commission President was notified of the situation and an order was placed with Bonded Chemicals, Inc. on August 19, 2021, for 35,220 pounds which was delivered on September 24, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost for the 35,220 pounds of Liquid Sodium Permanganate is \$36,981.00 and will be paid with funds from the Big Island Water Works Plant's operating budget; 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 continued treatment of lake water at the Big Island Water Works plant; 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,

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 Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Twenty (35,220) pounds, more or

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less, of Liquid Sodium Permanganate from Bonded Chemicals, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, for use at the Big Island Water Works Plant at \$1.05 per pound and authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or Finance Director to expend funds to Bonded Chemicals, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, at an amount **not to exceed** Thirty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty One and 00/100 Dollars (\$36,981.00).

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 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 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 upon its passage, and its 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