

ORDINANCE NO. 21-157

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 SUTPHEN HEAVY DUTY PUMPER WITH CUSTOM SUTPHEN MONARCH CHASSIS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FROM SUTPHEN CORPORATION OF DUBLIN, OHIO; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, a determination was made by the Fire Chief, Fleet Maintenance Foreman, and committee members from the Sandusky Fire Department to replace the 2002 Pierce Snozzle Engine, determined by the Fleet Maintenance Foreman to have exceeded its useful life as a front line engine, with a 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper and place the 2002 Pierce Snozzel Engine into reserve status; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Chassis is available through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program from Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio, thereby allowing local political subdivisions to purchase items that have been competitively bid from the successful state vendor giving the City the benefit of the State's negotiated price and eliminating the necessity of formal bidding; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Chassis is \$642,345.00 and will be paid with Capital Funds; and

WHEREAS, equipment for the 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper will be purchased later in 2022; 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 to allow the order to be placed as soon as possible as the lead time for delivery is approximately 17-19 months from receipt of a signed contract; 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 Fire Department, 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 authorizes and directs the City Manager to enter into an agreement for the purchase of a 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Chassis from Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #800814, at an amount **not to exceed** Six Hundred Forty Two Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$642,345.00).

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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 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