

ORDINANCE NO. 21-158

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AS HAVING BECOME UNNECESSARY AND UNFIT FOR CITY USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF AN EMERGENCY RADIO SIMULCAST SYSTEM THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FROM VASU COMMUNICATIONS, INC. OF AVON, OHIO, FOR THE POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, Section 25 of the City Charter authorizes the City Manager to conduct all sales of personal property that has become obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use; and

WHEREAS, the City's current emergency radio system consists of an analog repeater and voter system in which the technology is older and extremely one dimensional and restrictive in both coverage and penetration and it has been determined by the IT Manager, Police Chief and Fire Chief that it no longer useful to the City and needs to be replaced; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended that two (2) JPS snv12 voters, three (3) svm-2 and one (1) svm-3 cards for the voters, a qmt-1 voter module, Tait TB8100, a T800 repeater & miscellaneous accessory equipment be declared obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use and traded-in for credit towards the new emergency radio simulcast system; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to purchase a new emergency radio simulcast system involving the installation of a highly available simulcast system that will encompass the City for both the Police and Fire Departments and will be fully P25 digital compliant and ready to shift to digital radio communication once implemented and includes the implementation of three (3) simulcast sites across the City that will function in unison for both police and fire services; and

WHEREAS, the purchase and installation of the emergency radio simulcast system is available from Vasu Communications Inc. of Avon, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program 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 total cost of the purchase and installation of the emergency radio simulcast system is \$99,612.26, which includes a credit of \$2,500.00 for the old voters, voter cards, module, repeater, and miscellaneous accessory equipment, and will be paid with Capital 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 to allow the order to be placed as soon as possible as there is a long lead time on this system due to electronic shortages; 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 Police and Fire Departments, 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 finds and determines that the two (2) JPS snv12 voters, three (3) svm-2 and one (1) svm-3 cards for the voters, a qmt-1 voter module, Tait TB8100, a T800 repeater & miscellaneous accessory equipment are unnecessary and unfit for City use pursuant to Section 25 of the City Charter and the City Manager is authorized and directed to dispose of the personal property through a purchase and trade process.

Section 2. The City Manager and/or Finance Director are authorized and directed to expend funds for the purchase and installation of an emergency radio simulcast system through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services, Contract #573004-0, from Vasu Communications, Inc., of Avon, Ohio, for the Police & Fire Departments at an amount **not to exceed** Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred Twelve and 26/100 Dollars (\$99,612.26).

Section 3. 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 4. 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.

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Section 5. 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