

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-180**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE ONE (1) STRYKER POWER-LOAD COT SYSTEM FROM STRYKER MEDICAL OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR USE IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to purchase one (1) Stryker Power-LOAD Cot System for the 2011 Ambulance that is based at Station 7 on Venice Road; and

**WHEREAS**, Stryker EMS is the sole source provider for the Stryker Power-LOAD Cot System which is specifically designed to be used with the current powered patient cots and will self-load the cots and patients both on and off the ambulance; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost to purchase the Stryker Power-LOAD Cot System is \$25,625.30 and will be paid with funds from the Fire Department's operating budget allocated for major expendables; 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 two (2) months from the order date; 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. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase one (1) Stryker Power-Load Cot System from Stryker Medical of Chicago, Illinois, for use in the Fire Department at an amount **not to exceed** Twenty Five Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Five and 30/100 Dollars (\$25,625.30).

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.

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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: November 8, 2021