

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-008**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION LICENSING FOR MICROSOFT OFFICE 365 FOR GOVERNMENT FROM INSIGHT PUBLIC SECTOR OF HANOVER PARK, ILLINOIS, FOR THE CITY'S E-MAILING AND OFFICE 365 SYSTEMS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved an Agreement for Consulting Services with Weisberg Consulting Inc., of Milford, Michigan, for the migration of e-mail to Microsoft Exchange Online for Government by Ordinance No. 15-169, passed on November 23, 2015; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission authorized the expenditure of funds for the subscription licensing for Microsoft Office 365 for Government from Insight Public Sector of Hanover Park, Illinois, for the City's e-mailing system by Ordinance No. 16-008, passed on January 25, 2016; and

**WHEREAS**, the annual subscription licensing for Office 365 for Government for the period beginning February 1, 2021, is \$24,928.75 and will be paid with funds from the Information Technology's operating budget in the amount of \$12,464.37, Water Funds in the amount of \$6,232.19 and Sewer Funds in the amount of \$6,232.19; 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 make timely payment for the subscription licensing for Office 365 for Government and by the renewal date of February 1, 2021, to ensure continued e-mail communication service; 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 Information Technology, 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 expend funds for the annual subscription licensing for Microsoft Office 365 for Government for the period beginning February 1, 2021, from Insight Public Sector of Hanover Park, Illinois, for the City's e-mailing and Office 365 systems, at an amount **not to exceed** Twenty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Eight and 75/100 Dollars (\$24,928.75).

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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 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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

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MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 25, 2021