

**ORDINANCE NO. 21-018**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A USED VEHICLE FOR THE CODE COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$15,000.00; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Code Compliance Division has been using a citywide truck for services such as removal of tall grass and weed abatement, mowing vacant lots, and picking up trash from boulevards during abatements and this Citywide truck is no longer available to the Code Compliance Division due to other departments needing to use it for other services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Code Compliance Division has requested to purchase a vehicle in order to continue to maintain services and it is desired to purchase a used truck from an internet public auction; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Section 735.02 of the Ohio Revised Code, used equipment can be purchased at public auction obviating the need for formal competitive bidding and advertising; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission authorizes the City Manager and/or Fleet Maintenance Chief Foreman to place a bid for the purchase of a used vehicle or truck at an amount not to exceed \$15,000.00 for the Code Compliance Division; and

**WHEREAS**, the purchase price for the vehicle, if awarded, will be paid with funds from the Code Compliance Division's 2021 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 to allow the Fleet Maintenance Chief Foreman reasonable time to locate and purchase a truck by internet auction and place in service at the earliest opportunity to continue services without interruption from the Code Compliance Division; 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 Division of Code Compliance, 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, or his designee, to purchase used equipment at public auction and enter into a

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contract for the purchase of a used vehicle for the Code Compliance Division, should the City become the winning bidder, and authorizes and directs the Finance Manager to expend funds for the purchase of the used vehicle at an amount **not to exceed** Fifteen Thousand and/00100 dollars (\$15,000.00).

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 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.

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.



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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: February 8, 2021