

ORDINANCE NO. 21-027

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE NINE (9) MORNING PRIDE TAILS TURNOUT GEAR, FIRE COAT AND PANT SETS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FROM MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. OF SOUTHBURY, CONNECTICUT, 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, the need to purchase nine (9) coat and pant sets of firefighting protective clothing has been determined by the Fire Chief of which six (6) sets will be replacements and three (3) sets will be for new hires through the year; the six (6) sets that will be replaced will be used as back-up gear for an additional five (5) years; and

WHEREAS, the Labor Agreement requires the City of Sandusky to provide and maintain protective clothing to be utilized by employees in the performance of their job duties; and

WHEREAS, these fire coat and pant sets are available from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. of Southbury, Connecticut, through the State of Ohio 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 cost for the Morning Pride Fire Tails Turnout Gear, Coat and Pant Set is \$3,250.00 for a total cost of \$29,250.00 for nine (9) sets and will be paid with EMS 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 immediately as the ten (10) year replacement date on most of the back-up sets is approaching; 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 nine (9) Morning Pride Tails Turnout Gear, Fire Coat and Pant sets through the State of

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Ohio, Department of Administrative Services, Cooperative Purchasing Program, Schedule #800526, from Municipal Emergency Services, Inc. of Southbury, Connecticut, for use in the Fire Department at an amount **not to exceed** Twenty Nine Thousand Two Hundred Fifty and 00/100 Dollars (\$29,250.00).

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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: March 8, 2021