

RESOLUTION NO. 054-17R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED GARTLAND AVENUE RECONSTRUCTION PROJECT; APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF COST THEREOF; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS IN RELATION THERETO; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Gartland Avenue area has experienced basement flooding during rain events and existing concrete sidewalks have been raised over the years due to oversized trees in the small boulevard area; and

WHEREAS, the Gartland Avenue Reconstruction Project involves separating the storm and sanitary sewers and reconnecting any sewer laterals to their respective sewer, replacing and increasing the waterline from a six (6) inch to eight (8) inch waterline, replacing existing concrete sidewalks along with curb ramps replaced and updated to ADA compliance, removal and replacement of existing trees with a tree species better fitted for long term for the small boulevard area, and once all of the underground utilities are installed, the street will be reconstructed with a new stone base and asphalt driving surface; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission authorized and directed the City Manager to enter into an agreement for Professional Design Services with Richland Engineering Limited of Mansfield, Ohio, for the Gartland Avenue Reconstruction Project by Resolution No. 17-059, passed on March 13, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this project including engineering, inspection, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses is \$944,140.00 of which \$527,218.82 will be paid with Sewer Funds, \$290,659.22 will be paid with Water Funds, and the remaining balance of \$126,261.96 will be paid with Issue 8 funds from the Capital Projects Fund; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to bid the project, receive competitive prices and begin the underground utilities this Winter so the project can be completed by early Summer of 2018 as scheduled; 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 Public Works, 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 **Resolution** 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 RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The specifications and estimates of cost as prepared by the Director of Public Works and submitted to this City Commission, and which are now on file in the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Clerk of the City

Commission, for the proposed Gartland Avenue Reconstruction Project, be and the same hereby are approved by this City Commission.

Section 2. This City Commission hereby declares it necessary to proceed with the proposed Gartland Avenue Reconstruction Project at the earliest possible time.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive bids in relation to the proposed Gartland Avenue Reconstruction Project as required by law.

Section 4. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution 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 5. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution 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 6. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Resolution 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.



DENNIS E. MURRAY, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST:



KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: November 13, 2017