

RESOLUTION NO. 005-18R

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE LANDING PARK PROJECT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, in 2016, Cedar Fair and The Sports Force constructed a large multi-sport outdoor sports complex at the east end of the City limits; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the City teamed with Cedar Fair and the Erie County Metroparks to develop a master plan for a park which would be located on separate parcels owned by these three (3) entities north of Cedar Fair's Sport Force facility on Cleveland Road that would serve as a critical node on the future buildout of the Sandusky Bay Pathway and also as a destination for access to East Sandusky Bay for active recreation; and

WHEREAS, the Landing Park conceptual plan was presented to this City Commission in December of 2017, and was based on valuable input from various stakeholders including the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, the Ohio Department of Transportation, the Sandusky Bay Rowing Association, the City's Planning Commission, Cedar Fair, Erie County Metroparks as well as others, and focuses on providing various amenities for Sandusky residents while attracting visitors and tourists from all over; and

WHEREAS, funding opportunities are currently being evaluated for implementation of the first phase of the Landing Park Project and formal support from the governing body will assist in achieving the highest possible scores for attaining financial assistance for all phases of the project; 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 formally support the Landing Park Project and conceptual plan to assist with grant opportunities and financial assistance for the project; 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 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; and NOW, THEREFORE


BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby supports the Landing Park Project and its conceptual plan and encourages the City Manager to pursue opportunities for financial assistance with the Landing Park Project.

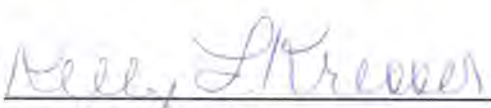
Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.

Section 3. 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 4. 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: January 22, 2018