

RESOLUTION NO. 019-18R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE FY 2018 FIRE PREVENTION AND SAFETY PROGRAM (FP&S) GRANT FOR THE SANDUSKY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate is responsible for the implementation and administration of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program and the Grant Programs Directorate administers the Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant Program as part of the AFG Program; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the FP&S Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Fire Department submitted an application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security for the FY 2018 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Program for funding to purchase education materials, hand-outs, back packs, and water bottles for school aged children to promote fire safety and risk reduction within the City of Sandusky; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of funds requested is \$16,500.00, and if awarded, the Federal share providing \$15,675.00 (95%) and the City providing the matching share of \$825.00 (5%) which will be paid with EMS Funds; 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 ratify the submission of the grant application for the FY 2018 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grant program which was submitted to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security by the submission deadline of March 16, 2018; 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 **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 approves and ratifies the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department Of Homeland Security for the FY 2018 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Program for funding to purchase education materials, hand-outs, back packs, and water bottles for school aged children to promote fire safety and risk reduction for the Sandusky Fire Department and authorizes and directs the City Manager to lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and execute any grant agreements should they be awarded.

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: April 9, 2018