

RESOLUTION NO. 029-18R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED CEDAR POINT WATERMAIN IMPROVEMENT 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, there is an existing sixteen-inch (16") watermain from First Street to Cedar Point that is the main supply of potable water to Cedar Point and the residents along the Cedar Point Chaussee and over the last several years this existing watermain has experienced multiple breaks along three (3) different sections and one (1) section was replaced as an emergency in 2016; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Cedar Point Watermain Improvement Project provides for improvements to the other two (2) sections and includes the removal of older valves, sections of small mains, and other potential problems to the section starting at the First Street and Cedar Point Causeway intersection and proceeding approximately 300 feet north with the construction expected to be performed prior to Cedar Point Park opening in May of 2018, and the replacement of the 12" watermain to the section on and in the vicinity of the High Bridge on the Causeway; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission authorized and directed the City Manager to enter into an agreement for Professional Design Services with Arcadis U.S., Inc. of Toledo, Ohio, for the Cedar Point Watermain Improvement Project by Resolution No. 17-227, passed on December 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this project including engineering, inspection, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses is \$407,000.00 and will be paid with Water 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 bid the project, receive competitive prices and finish the underground utility construction portion of this project by mid-January 2019 and allow final pavement restoration by early May 2019, prior to Cedar Point Amusement Park opening for the Summer season; 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 Cedar Point Watermain Improvement 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 Cedar Point Watermain Improvement 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 Cedar Point Watermain Improvement 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: July 23, 2018