

RESOLUTION NO. 034-18R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION BY THE CITY MANAGER FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AND TO ENTER INTO A PROJECT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION'S STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT AND/OR LOCAL TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER 164 (AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENTS) OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE FOR THE THORPE DRIVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

**WHEREAS**, the existing culvert on Thorpe Drive between Venice Road and Venice Heights Boulevard is a corrugated metal multi plate arch structure originally installed in 1956 and in February of 2017 the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) completed a Bridge Load Summary Report for this structure and due to the heavy corrosion noted in the culvert pipe, ODOT recommended installing weight limit signs for the bridge, which was completed in February by the City's Street Department, and in addition recommended replacing the culvert with a new concrete box culvert or slipping a new smaller culvert inside the existing one; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project involves the complete replacement of the Thorpe Drive culvert and includes replacing the existing sidewalk on the west side of Thorpe Drive and installing new sidewalk on the east side where currently there is a gap in the sidewalk, resurfacing Thorpe Drive from Venice Road to Venice Heights Boulevard, and complete pavement reconstruction over the new culvert on Thorpe Drive; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission approved an agreement for professional design services with K.E. McCartney & Associates, Inc., of Mansfield, Ohio, for the Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project by Ordinance No. 17-137, pass on July 10, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the estimated cost for the Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project is \$325,000.00 and the City is requesting funds in the amount of \$162,500.00, which is 50% of the estimated project cost; and

**WHEREAS**, a certified copy of the legislation approving the project is required by the governing body of the applicant; 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 for the grant application and Resolution to be submitted to the Ohio Public Works Committee by the deadline of September 7, 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 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; and NOW, THEREFORE,

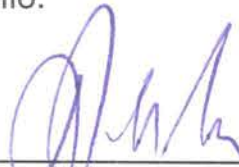
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves the submission of an application for financial assistance with the Ohio Public Work's Commission's State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Programs as provided in Chapter 164 of the Ohio Revised Code for the Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project, authorizes and directs the City Manager to file the application for assistance and authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or Finance Director to provide any necessary information and assurances and to execute appropriate project agreements if assistance is awarded by the Ohio Public Works Commission.

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.



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

ATTEST:



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KELLY L. KRESSER  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: August 27, 2018