

RESOLUTION NO. 052-18R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE 2019 TECHNOLOGY GRANT FUND PROGRAM FOR THE UPGRADE AND INSTALLATION OF SOFTWARE AND HARDWARE FOR SANDUSKY MUNICIPAL COURT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, Sandusky Municipal Court currently uses a computer case management system that was initially installed by Henschen & Associates in 1991 and due to the age of the service and software is in need of a new applications server and software; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project involves an upgrade to the current version of the Court's information system and data conversion, a certified mailer e-return module, upgrading the case management system and purchasing a new application server and software including web server software to support the upgrade to the case management and public access; and

WHEREAS, there are multiple upgrades to this proposed project and each upgrade is necessary and works conjointly together which will bring the Court into the new age of technology, provide easy public access, and will improve the efficiency of the operation of the Court; and

WHEREAS, the submission of the grant application was approved by this City Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 13, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the proposed project is \$45,045.05 and will be paid with grant funds received from the Ohio Supreme Court and the Sandusky Municipal Court's Computer Improvement 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 ratify the submission of the grant application to the Supreme Court of Ohio for financial assistance through the 2019 Technology Grant Fund program which was by submitted on November 15, 2018, in order to meet the submission deadline of November 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 Sandusky Municipal Court, 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 Supreme Court of Ohio for financial assistance through the 2019 Technology Grant Fund program for the upgrade and installation of software and hardware for the Sandusky Municipal Court and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreements, if awarded, and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and agreement.

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: November 26, 2018