

RESOLUTION NO. 040-19R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DIVISION OF PARKS AND WATERCRAFT, FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE 2020 BOATING SAFETY EDUCATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF KAYAKS, A TRAILER, AND RELATED EQUIPMENT FOR THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, one of the goals of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources is to reduce boating accidents, mishaps, and fatalities within the state of Ohio through boater education; and

WHEREAS, grants ranging from \$1,000 to \$30,000 are awarded on a "cost share" basis with the applicant matching at least 25% of the total program cost and these boating safety education grants are available to eligible applicants for use to establish, develop, expand, maintain and promote boating safety programs and the grant money is appropriated through the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Waterways Safety Fund; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the Boating Safety Education Grant program is to support the establishment, development, expansion, promotion, and maintenance of safe boating programs benefiting the general public and to address boater expectations for courses meeting Ohio's mandatory boating education law; and

WHEREAS, the City will be applying for funds up to a maximum of \$30,000 and, if awarded, the grant funds would be used to purchase kayaks, a trailer, and related equipment to be used at the Pipe Creek Wildlife Area, Kiwanis Park, Sadler Sailing Basin, Lions Park, Shoreline Park, and the Shelby Street Boat Launch Ramp, and the Recreation Department and Staff would provide safety and operating classes as well as provide on-water instruction; and

WHEREAS, the grant requires a cost share match of at least 25% of the total cost of the project and this cost share match will be provided with a combination of in-kind services (Staff services and training), and funds from the Recreation Department's operating budget; 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 submit the grant application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft, by the deadline of November 1, 2019; 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 Recreation, 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

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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 a grant application to the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Parks and Watercraft, for financial assistance through the 2020 Boating Safety Education Grant Program for the purchase of kayaks, a trailer, and related equipment for the Recreation Department and authorizes and directs the City Manager to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance and to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and agreement 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: October 28, 2019