

## RESOLUTION NO. 020-20R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING A GRANT APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS), FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), GRANT PROGRAMS DIRECTORATE (GPD) FOR THE FY 2020 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT (AFG) PROGRAM - COVID-19 SUPPLEMENTAL (AFG-S); AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program - COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) is a supplemental funding opportunity under the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) and provides financial assistance directly to eligible fire departments, nonaffiliated emergency medical service (NAEMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) for critical Personal Protective Equipment and supplies needed to prevent, prepare for, and respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sandusky Fire Department submitted an application for financial assistance through the FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program - COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) for the purchase of additional eye protection, isolation gowns, and surgical face masks for COVID-19 and to cover the cost for supplies previously purchased for COVID-19, such as isolation gowns, protective coveralls, gloves, surgical type face masks, decontamination supplies and antiseptic hand wash; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost of the supplies is \$21,609.87 and if awarded, the grant will provide \$19,645.34 with the City providing the required local cost share of \$1,964.53 (10% of the grant award) which will be paid with EMS Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department entered into an agreement with Gatchell Grant Resources, LLC, of Canton, Ohio, to prepare the grant application and pursuant to the agreement, if funds are awarded, the Fire Department will be required to pay a \$650.00 fee to Gatchell Grant Resources, LLC, and this cost will also be paid with EMS Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the submission of the grant application was approved by this City Commission at their regularly scheduled meeting on May 11, 2020; 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 U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) for the FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program - COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) which was submitted on the deadline of May 15, 2020; 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

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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, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Grant Programs Directorate (GPD) for the FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program - COVID-19 Supplemental (AFG-S) and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



KELLY L. KRESSER  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: May 26, 2020