

RESOLUTION NO. 022-20R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (DOJ), OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS (OJP) FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE 2020 CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING PROGRAM FOR THE SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding (CESF) Program is authorized by Division B of H.R. 748, Pub. L. No. 116-136 Emergency Appropriations for Coronavirus Health Response and Agency Operations); 28 U.S.C. 530C and provides funding to assist eligible states, local units of government, and tribes in preventing, preparing for, and responding to the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Police Department submitted an application for financial assistance through the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program to the Office of Justice Services for the deployment of technology advancements in the Police Department in response to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the technological advancements include a web camera, conferencing television, computer, and AI phones which would allow the officers and staff to interact with community members and other staff while complying with State regulations and social distancing guidelines during the Coronavirus Pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the technical equipment is \$15,901.00 and will be paid with funds from the Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program, if awarded; 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 that has already been submitted to the Office of Justice Programs; 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 Police Department, 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:

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Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves and ratifies the submission of a grant application to the Office of Criminal Justice Services for financial assistance through the 2020 Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Program for the Sandusky Police Department 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: May 26, 2020