

RESOLUTION NO. 042-20R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) DIGESTER CLEANOUT PROJECT; APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF COST THEREOF; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS IN RELATION THERETO; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant generates biosolids called sludge cake along with other dewatered and compressed solid byproducts during daily operations that are disposed of at the Erie County Sanitary Landfill; and

WHEREAS, in early 2020 a problem occurred with the mechanism in the Primary Anaerobic #2 Digester that breaks down organic waste from the City's sanitary sewer system; and

WHEREAS, in order to properly investigate the extent of the damage and assess a property repair, an estimated 100,000 gallons of sludge needs to be removed from the digester tank and disposed; and

WHEREAS, the proposed WWTP Digester Cleanout Project involves removal of the sludge material and dewatered combined material from the Primary Anaerobic #2 Digester at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, including the hauling and disposal of the material in accordance with environmental regulations, and then cleaning of the digester; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost for this project, including inspection, advertising, construction, and miscellaneous costs, is \$74,700.02 and will be paid with Sewer Funds; 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 bid the project, receive competitive prices and award a contract so the material can be removed prior to freezing weather, which at that time can no longer be removed; 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 Departments of Public Works and Community Development, 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:

Section 1. The specifications and estimates of cost as prepared by the Director of Public Works and submitted to this City Commission, and which are now on file in the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Clerk of the City

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Commission, for the proposed WWTP Digester Cleanout Project, be and the same hereby are approved by this City Commission.

Section 2. This City Commission hereby declares it necessary to proceed with the proposed WWTP Digester Cleanout Project at the earliest possible time.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive bids in relation to the proposed WWTP Digester Cleanout Project as required by law.

Section 4. 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 5. 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 6. 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



ATTEST:

MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: October 12, 2020