

**RESOLUTION NO. 012-21R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2021-2022 OHIO EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS) GRANT PROGRAM THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY FOR THE SANDUSKY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services Grant Program, administered by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, is to improve and enhance EMS and trauma patient care in Ohio through the provision of grant funding for equipment, training, and research and the funding source for the grant program is fines levied in the State of Ohio for seat belt violations; and

**WHEREAS**, the EMS grant award year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through June 30<sup>th</sup> and there are five types of EMS grants (Priorities 2 - 5) available and the amount awarded for each priority is determined by the State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services and by the amount of funds available during the award year; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sandusky Fire Department applies for this grant annually in which the priority distribution of available funds are defined by Section 4765.07 of the Ohio Revised Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the submission of the grant application was approved by the City Commission by motion at their regularly scheduled meeting on March 22, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sandusky Fire Department will use these funds, if awarded, for the purchase of pediatric kits; 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 for the 2021-2022 Ohio Emergency Medical Services grant program which was submitted to the Ohio Department of Public Safety prior to the submission deadline of April 1, 2021; 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 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:

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Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves and ratifies the submission of a grant application for the 2021-2022 Ohio Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Grant Program through the Ohio Department of Public Safety for pediatric kits for the Sandusky Fire Department and authorizes and directs the City Manager to lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and execute any grant agreements 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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: April 12, 2021