

RESOLUTION NO. 040-21R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED COLUMBUS AVENUE LIFT STATION IMPROVEMENT 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 Columbus Avenue Lift Station, which handles stormwater flows, is located at the northwest corner of the Columbus Avenue Underpass and the encompassing generator that was installed in the 1970s has reached its useful life cycle; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Columbus Avenue Lift Station will provide for the replacement of the existing generator, complete electrical upgrades, installation of two (2) variable frequency drives (VFD) for the existing two pumps along with SCADA upgrades for control and monitoring of the lift station sewer pumps and wet well levels and the project will also include extension of the City owned fiber from the Sandusky Transit System operations located at the Amtrak Station on North Depot Street to the Columbus Avenue Lift Station building; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this project, including engineering, inspection, advertising, construction, and miscellaneous expenses is \$334,000.00 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 the project by the end of this year so the contractor can begin the process of obtaining the necessary materials such as the generator which currently has extensive delivery times; 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 Public Works, 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 Commission, for the proposed Columbus Avenue Lift Station Improvement Project, be and the same hereby are approved by this City Commission.

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Section 2. This City Commission hereby declares it necessary to proceed with the proposed Columbus Avenue Lift Station Improvement 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 Columbus Avenue Lift Station Improvement 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:

KELLY L. KRESSER
INTERIM CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: September 27, 2021