

**ORDINANCE NO. 22-008**

**AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING, ACCEPTING AND APPROVING A COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, AN OHIO CHARTER MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, AND THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF STATE, COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES LOCAL #1519, THE COLLECTIVE BARGAINING UNIT FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2022, THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2024, A COPY OF WHICH IS ATTACHED TO THIS ORDINANCE; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the most recent collective bargaining agreement between the City of Sandusky, Ohio, an Ohio Charter Municipal Corporation, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local #1519, the collective bargaining unit for certain employees of the City of Sandusky, expired on December 31, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to the terms and provisions of Chapter 4117 of the Ohio Revised Code, the City engaged in negotiations with the bargaining unit for the purpose of agreeing upon and entering into a successor agreement to the most recent collective bargaining agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, representatives of the City and the bargaining unit have negotiated a new agreement, a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance, marked Exhibit "A" and specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement is subject to the ratification, acceptance, and approval by this City Commission and it is the recommendation of the representatives of the City that the agreement substantially in the same form as reflected in Exhibit "A" be ratified, accepted, and approved by this City Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter to allow the new agreement to be ratified, accepted and approved immediately as the predecessor agreement expired on December 31, 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 of the City of Sandusky, Ohio, the City Commission of the City of Sandusky, Ohio finds that an emergency exists to permit the immediate ratification, acceptance and approval of the collective bargaining agreement with the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local #1519, and that it is advisable that this **Ordinance** 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 ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The agreement between the City of Sandusky, Ohio, and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local #1519, by

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its terms effective from January 1, 2022, through December 31, 2024, substantially in the same form as reflected in Exhibit "A" which is specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein is ratified, accepted and approved by this City Commission together with such revisions or additions as are approved by the Law Director as not being substantially adverse to the City and as being consistent with the purpose of this Ordinance as set forth in the preambles hereto.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance 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 Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance 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. The City Manager is authorized and directed to forward certified copies of the foregoing Ordinance, together with copies of the agreement appended hereto to the State of Ohio, Employment Relations Board, and to the Association.

Section 5. That for reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure which shall take immediate effect in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter upon its passage, and its 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:

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CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 24, 2022