

ORDINANCE NO. 22-024

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS TO OHGO TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THEIR COMMUNITY PROGRAMS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$10,000 FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT STIMULUS FUNDS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City received financial assistance through the Coronavirus State and Local Recovery Funds Program, a part of the American Rescue Plan, to support the response to and recovery from the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission passed a motion at their regularly scheduled meeting on August 23, 2021, to provide \$10,000.00 separately to Care and Share of Erie County, OHGo, and Victory Kitchen; and

WHEREAS, OHGo is a non-profit organization committed to inspiring life-long contributors to society by facilitating acts of kindness within the community, delivering goods through a mobile service to disadvantaged families, and offering learning experiences within their local environments that encourages every individual to become a catalyst for positive change; and

WHEREAS, the commitment of \$10,000.00 will be paid with American Rescue Plan Act Stimulus Funds; 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 in order to provide the funds to OHGo at the earliest opportunity to assist with their programs in the community; 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 regarding the aforesaid, 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 City Manager and/or Finance Director is authorized and directed to expend funds to OHGo to provide financial assistance for their community programs in the amount of Ten Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,000.00) from the American Rescue Plan Act Stimulus Fund.

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.

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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. 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 28, 2022