

ORDINANCE NO. 22-031

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR BILLING SERVICES WITH MEDICAID BILLING SOLUTIONS, INC., OF CINCINNATI, OHIO, FOR SERVICES RELATED TO THE SANDUSKY TRANSIT SYSTEM; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky, through the Sandusky Transit System, provides transportation for individuals with developmental disabilities and has become eligible to bill Medicaid for these transportation trips; and

WHEREAS, subsequent to a request for proposals (RFP) process, the City Commission approved an agreement for billing services with Medicaid Billing Solutions, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for services related to the Sandusky Transit System by Ordinance No. 17-133, passed on July 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, Medicaid Billing Solutions, Inc. has requested to modify the fees in the agreement from 3% to **“the higher of \$150.00 per month or 3%”** of revenue received by the City as a result of MBS’s billing services; and

WHEREAS, these fees are based on MBS providing billing services with MBS-owned software and the fees include on-site and/or video conferencing consultation visits to discuss billing and revenue and to train staff as necessary or requested; 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 immediately execute the agreement as the prior agreement expired on December 31, 2021, and to continue services which will generate potential revenue for the Sandusky Transit System; 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 Municipal Departments, including the Sandusky Transit System, 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 is authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement for Billing Services with Medicaid Billing Solutions, Inc., of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Medicaid billing services related to the Sandusky Transit System, substantially in the same form as Exhibit "1", a copy of which is attached to this

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Ordinance and is specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein, together with such revisions or additions as are approved by the Law Director as not being adverse to the City and as being consistent with carrying out the terms of this Ordinance.

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 City 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 the 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 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: _____
CATHY A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 28, 2022