

ORDINANCE NO. 22-187

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH MOSSER CONSTRUCTION, INC. OF FREMONT, OHIO, FOR THE SANDUSKY JUSTICE CENTER PROJECT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Justice Center Project consists of renovating and reconstructing the former City Hall, located at 222 Meigs Street, to serve as the Sandusky Justice Center, and house the Sandusky Police Department, Sandusky Municipal Court, and Prosecutor's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved an agreement for Professional Design Services with Richard L. Bowen & Associates, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, for the Justice Center Design Project Phase I by Ordinance No. 18-080, passed on May 13, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved a First Amendment to the agreement for Professional Design Services with Richard L. Bowen & Associates, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, for the Justice Center Design Project Phase I & II by Ordinance No. 21-122, passed on July 26, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the final design is complete and the site plan was presented and unanimously approved at the Planning Commission meeting on June 22, 2022; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission declared the necessity to proceed with the proposed Sandusky Justice Center Project by Resolution No. 040-22R, passed on July 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, upon public competitive bidding as required by law eight (8) appropriate bids were received and the bid from Mosser Construction, Inc. of Fremont, Ohio, was determined to be the lowest and best bid; and

WHEREAS, on August 22, 2022, the consultant, Richard L. Bowen & Associates, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, conducted a scope review with the lowest bidder and recommends awarding the project to Mosser Construction, Inc. of Fremont, Ohio, and Staff agrees with this recommendation; and

WHEREAS, the total construction cost of this project, including alternate bids 2 and 3, is \$10,623,800.00 with 40% (\$4,249,520.00) attributed to the Sandusky Municipal Court and 60% (\$6,374,280.00) attributed to the Sandusky Police Department and the City anticipates issuing debt for the project and the debt service payments will be paid with Capital Projects Funds and General Bond Retirement 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 to proceed as quickly as possible with construction activities since there are continuous maintenance costs and operational inefficiencies associated with the existing building due to its present condition; and

WHEREAS, in that it is deemed necessary in order to provide for the

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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 **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 a contract with Mosser Construction, Inc. of Fremont, Ohio, for the Sandusky Justice Center Project in an amount **not to exceed** Ten Million Six Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$10,623,800.00) consistent with the bid submitted by Mosser Construction, Inc. of Fremont, Ohio, currently on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.

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:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: September 12, 2022