

ORDINANCE NO. 23-019

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS TO CORE & MAIN, LP, OF ASHLAND, OHIO, FOR THE PURCHASE OF MATERIALS AND PARTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS AND REPAIRS TO WATER SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE IN CALENDAR YEAR 2023; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City replaced all water meters in 1990 with new Sensus water meters and it was recommended by Sensus Metering Systems that the City purchase Sensus meters from the local distributor as they had Sensus trained specialists with a smaller territory than the factory representatives and was located in Ashland, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the City purchases a variety of steel products for water line repairs such as valves, pipes, bends, meters, and hydrants from Core & Main, LP who is the current local distributor for Sensus water meters that outfits the City's entire system; and

WHEREAS, Core & Main, LP, has exceptional customer service and stocks many of the City's common items, acting as a supplemental warehouse, so spare materials do not need to be stored at the Water Distribution facility; and

WHEREAS, since 2018, City crews have been systematically replacing meters and this year, two (2) routes totaling 1,410 meters were selected for replacement and they are as follows:

First Route - encompasses properties located on W. Monroe Street, headed north to Shoreline Drive, and on Columbus Avenue, headed west to Shelby Street.

Second Route – includes properties located from Bennett Avenue to the west and south city limits.

WHEREAS, the allocation for 2023 is hydrants, valves, and miscellaneous materials (\$224,000.00) and meters (\$600,000.00 - split evenly with sewer maintenance) totaling \$824,000.00 of which \$524,000.00 will be paid with Water Funds and \$300,000.00 will be paid with Sewer 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 allow City crews to purchase materials and parts as needed for repairs and replacement throughout the year; 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 **Ordinance** be declared an emergency measure which will take

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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 for materials and parts to be used for improvements and repairs to water service infrastructure in CY 2023 at an amount **not to exceed** Eight Hundred Twenty Four Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$824,000.00) to be paid to Core & Main, LP, of Ashland, Ohio.

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. 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: February 13, 2023