

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-049**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 21-157, PASSED ON OCTOBER 25, 2021, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2022 SUTPHEN HEAVY DUTY PUMPER WITH CUSTOM SUTPHEN MONARCH CHASSIS THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FROM SUTPHEN CORPORATION OF DUBLIN, OHIO, FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, a determination was made by the Fire Chief, Fleet Maintenance Foreman, and committee members from the Sandusky Fire Department to replace the 2002 Pierce Snozzel Engine, determined by the Fleet Maintenance Foreman to have exceeded its useful life as a front line engine, with a 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper and place the 2002 Pierce Snozzel Engine into reserve status; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Chassis is available through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program from Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio, thereby allowing local political subdivisions to purchase items that have been competitively bid from the successful state vendor giving the City the benefit of the State's negotiated price and eliminating the necessity of formal bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, Ordinance No. 21-157 stated the total cost of the 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Chassis was \$642,345.00, but there will be an additional cost of \$337.50 to relocate and retrofit the Opticom Emitter, that will increase the total cost to \$642,682.50; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to amend Ordinance No. 21-157 to reflect the revised total cost of \$642,682.50 which will be paid with Capital 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 amend Ordinance No. 21-157, passed on October 25, 2021, so the increased funds can be appropriated prior to delivery of the pumper; 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 Fire Department, 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. This City Commission hereby amends Ordinance No. 21-157, passed on October 25, 2021, and approves the expenditure of additional funds in the amount of \$337.50 for the purchase of the 2022 Sutphen Heavy Duty Pumper

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with Custom Sutphen Monarch Chassis through the State of Ohio Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #800814, from Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio, at a revised amount **not to exceed** Six Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two and 50/100 Dollars (\$642,682.50).

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.



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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: February 27, 2023