

ORDINANCE NO. 23-054

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT TO SOFTWARE SOLUTIONS INCORPORATED OF DAYTON, OHIO FOR THE ANNUAL SOFTWARE SUPPORT FEE FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2023, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2024; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City has used Software Solutions Incorporated since 1995 and currently uses this software for payroll, utility billing, asset management, and financial management; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the annual software support fee for the period April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024, is \$41,947.87 of which \$20,973.93 will be paid with General Funds, \$10,486.97 will be paid with Water Funds and \$10,486.97 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 in order to make payment to Software Solutions Incorporated by the due date of March 31, 2023; 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 Finance 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 authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or Finance Director to make payment to Software Solutions Incorporated of Dayton, Ohio in an amount **not to exceed** Forty One Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Seven and 87/100 Dollars (\$41,947.87) for the annual software support fee for the period April 1, 2023, through March 31, 2024.

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 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: March 13, 2023