

ORDINANCE NO. 23-084

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE ONE (1) STRYKER POWER-LOAD COT SYSTEM FROM STRYKER MEDICAL OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, this City Commission authorized the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the Safety Intervention Grant (SIG) Program to purchase a Stryker Power Load System for the new ambulance for the Fire Department by Resolution No. 003-23R, passed on January 23, 2023, and subsequently was awarded grant funds in the amount of \$40,000.00; and

WHEREAS, Stryker EMS is the sole source provider for the Stryker Power-Load Cot System which is designed to be used with the current powered patient cots and the new ambulance estimated to be delivered in 2024; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the Stryker Power-Load System, which includes a cot and stair chair, is \$65,702.03 of which \$40,000.00 will be paid with funds from the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation through the Safety Intervention Grant (SIG) Program and the remaining balance of \$25,702.03 will be paid with EMS 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 the order to be immediately placed so production can began as there is an approximate build time of three (3) months and upon completion, the system will be shipped directly to Horton Emergency Vehicles for the production of the 2024 build of the new ambulance; 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. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase a Stryker Power-Load System, which includes a cot and stair chair, from Stryker Medical of Chicago, Illinois, for the Fire Department at an amount **not to exceed** Sixty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred Two and 03/100 Dollars (\$65,702.03).

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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: March 27, 2023