

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-096**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A SHELTER FROM GAMETIME / DWA RECREATION, INC. OF HARRISON, OHIO, THROUGH OMNIA PARTNERS PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR JAYCEE PARK SOUTH; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, OMNIA Partners is a cooperative purchasing organization for public sector procurement and has brought together the nation's two leading cooperative purchasing organizations – National IPA and U.S. Communities – under one roof to form OMNIA Partners, Public Sector; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandusky, as a member of OMNIA Partners, is a participating public agency which allows the City to purchase products and services that have been competitively bid and made available by the lead public agency (City of Charlotte, North Carolina) who has entered into a Master Agreement with various suppliers and has designated OMNIA Partners as the administrative and marketing conduit for distribution of the Master Agreements to participating public agencies; and

**WHEREAS**, DWA Recreation (formerly called David Williams & Associates) is the GameTime playground representative exclusively for Ohio; and

**WHEREAS**, the shelter is 20 feet x 20 feet and will be placed between just north of the Scott May basketball courts at Jaycee Park South and will be installed by City personnel for use by the general public; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost for the shelter is \$27,735.00 and will be paid with funds donated from the Randolph J. & Estelle M. Dorn Foundation designated for the Sandusky Neighborhood Initiative Plan; 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 shelter to be ordered so installation can occur immediately upon delivery and the shelter can be used this fall 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 Department of Recreation, 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 and/or Finance Director is authorized and directed to expend funds for the purchase of a shelter from GameTime / DWA Recreation, Inc. of Harrison, Ohio, through Omnia Partners Purchasing Program,

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Contract No. 2017001134, for Jaycee Park South, at an amount **not to exceed** Twenty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$27,735.00) as reflected in the quotation dated March 30, 2023.

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: April 24, 2023