

ORDINANCE NO. 23-109

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT TO JOHNSON CONTROLS INC. OF CLEVELAND, OHIO, FOR THE ANNUAL SOFTWARE HOUSE SUPPORT FEE FOR THE CITY'S ACCESS CONTROL SYSTEMS (DOOR LOCKS) FOR THE PERIOD JUNE 1, 2023, THROUGH MAY 31, 2024; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City has currently has access controls systems for the door locks at City Hall, the Sewer Plant, Transit Station, Service Center, and the Mylander Pavilion and uses Software House Support for technical support and software upgrades; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the annual Software House Support for the period June 1, 2023, through May 31, 2024, is \$11,458.15 and will be paid with funds from the Information Technology's operating budget; 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 Johnson Controls Inc. prior to June 1, 2023, to ensure no break in coverage; 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 Information Technology 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 Johnson Control, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio, in an amount **not to exceed** Eleven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Eight and 15/100 Dollars (\$11,458.15) for the annual Software House Support for the period June 1, 2023, through May 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: May 22, 2023