

ORDINANCE NO. 23-148

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR THE PURCHASE OF A 2026 SUTPHEN CUSTOM PUMPER WITH CUSTOM SUTPHEN MONARCH EXTREME DUTY CHASSIS THROUGH THE SOURCEWELL 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 that there is a need to replace a 2005 Pierce Dash Engine (923), currently used as a front line engine, with a 2026 Sutphen Custom Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Extreme Duty Chassis; and

WHEREAS, the 2005 Pierce Dash Engine (923) will be placed in reserve status along with the current reserve 2002 Pierce Snozzel Engine (922); and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell's cooperative contract purchasing leverages the national purchasing power of more than 50,000 member agencies while also streamlining the required purchasing process and as a municipal national contracting agency, Sourcewell establishes and provides nationally leveraged and competitively solicited purchasing contracts under the guidance of the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; and

WHEREAS, the City, as a member of the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Member ID 68351), desires to purchase a 2026 Sutphen Custom Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Extreme Duty Chassis that has been competitively bid and made available through the membership from Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the 2026 Sutphen Custom Pumper with Custom Sutphen Monarch Extreme Duty Chassis is \$957,681.00, which includes a \$50,000 contingency that can be used for engine price increases, loose equipment, additional options, etc., and 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 to allow the order to be placed as soon as possible as the lead time for delivery is approximately 39-45 months from receipt of a signed contract; 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:

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Section 1. This City Commission authorizes and directs the City Manager to enter into an agreement for the purchase of a 2026 Sutphen Custom Pump with Sutphen Monarch Extreme Duty Chassis from Sutphen Corporation of Dublin, Ohio, through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract #113021-SUT), at an amount not to exceed Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-One and 00/100 Dollars (\$957,681.00).

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 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: July 10, 2023