

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-155**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR PARTS AND THE REPAIR OF A WATER PUMP FOR THE VACTOR JET SEWER CLEANER TRUCK FROM JDC OF TWINSBURG, OHIO, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,042.63; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sewer Maintenance Division uses a Vactor Jet Sewer Cleaner Truck primarily for sewer cleaning and the high-volume water pump, driven by the hydraulics of the truck, failed during operation due to age and usage and needs to be repaired; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fleet Maintenance Staff searched for repair options but there were no alternatives other than JDC as this water pump is specialized and requires special tools to disassemble and rebuild the pump and JDC is the sole source provider for Vactor equipment, materials and repairs and the only repair solution; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for the parts and repair of the Vactor Jet Sewer Cleaner Truck is \$23,042.63 and 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 repair the water pump as soon as possible to ensure future demands are met; 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 Public Works, 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 parts and the repair of a water pump for the Vactor Jet Sewer Cleaner Truck from JDC of Twinsburg, Ohio, at an amount **not to exceed** Twenty-Three Thousand Forty-Two and 63/100 Dollars (\$23,042.63).

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

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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: July 24, 2023