

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-189**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR REPLACEMENT AND MAINTENANCE COSTS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024 PURSUANT TO THE 9-1-1 AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SANDUSKY AND ERIE COUNTY; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandusky entered into an agreement with Erie County to provide funding for an enhanced 911 system as authorized by Ordinance No. 99-244, passed by the City Commission on August 23, 1999; and

**WHEREAS**, authorization for payment of the City's share for replacement and maintenance for the calendar year 2024 is being requested; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost for the 9-1-1 equipment replacement and maintenance charges for the calendar year 2024 as reflected on the current unpaid invoice is \$16,311.75 and will be paid with funds from the Police Department's 2023 operating budget in the amount of \$8,155.88 and from EMS Funds in the amount of \$8,155.87; and

**WHEREAS**, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules and in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to make payment to Erie County in a timely manner and prior to the due date of October 31, 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 Municipal Departments, including the Fire and Police Departments, 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 the Finance Director are authorized and directed to make payment to the Erie County Commissioners for the City's share of the 9-1-1 replacement and maintenance costs for CY 2024 in an amount **not to exceed** Sixteen Thousand Three Hundred Eleven and 75/100 Dollars (\$16,311.75) consistent with the invoice received by the City from the Erie County Emergency Management Agency & Office of Homeland Security.

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.



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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: September 25, 2023