

ORDINANCE NO. 23-191

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO MAKE PAYMENT TO SELECTUS CONSULTING, LLC, OF MARYSVILLE, OHIO, FOR THE RENEWAL OF THE SUBSCRIPTION LICENSE FOR THE CITY'S ENDPOINT PROTECTION FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 23, 2023, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 22, 2026; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved the expenditure of funds for an upgraded subscription license for Sophos Fullguard Plus for Firewall Security and Intercept-X with EDR for Endpoint Protection, which included the replacement of four (4) physical firewalls, from Selectus Consulting, LLC, of Marysville, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program by Ordinance No. 20-132, passed on September 14, 2020, and subsequently upgraded the subscription license to include a Managed Threat Response (MTR) solution by Ordinance No. 22-118, passed on June 13, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the cost for the renewal of the current subscription licenses for a thirty-six (36) month period from September 23, 2023, through September 22, 2026, is \$54,327.60, and the cost for the replacement of four (4) firewalls is \$32,669.00 for a total cost of \$86,996.60 of which \$43,498.30 will be paid with General Funds, \$21,749.15 will be paid with Water Funds, and the balance of \$21,749.15 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 make payment to Selectus Consulting, LLC, as soon as possible to ensure protection to the City's network; 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 Selectus Consulting, LLC of Marysville, Ohio, in the amount of Fifty-Four Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Seven and 60/100 Dollars (\$54,327.60) for the renewal of the current subscription licenses for the City's Endpoint Protection for a thirty-six (36) month period beginning September 23, 2023, through September 22, 2026, and in the amount

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of Thirty-Two Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty-Nine and 00/100 Dollars (\$32,669.00) for the replacement of four (4) firewalls for a total amount **not to exceed** Eighty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Six and 60/100 Dollars (\$86,996.60)

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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: September 25, 2023