

ORDINANCE NO. 23-222

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH RINEHART WALTERS-DANNER INSURANCE AGENCY OF MANSFIELD, OHIO, FOR PROPERTY, CASUALTY AND LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE PERIOD OF DECEMBER 1, 2023, THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2024; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, in 2020, the City accepted six (6) proposals for property, casualty and liability insurance and a selection committee determined Rinehart Walters-Danner Insurance Agency of Mansfield, Ohio, had the best proposal; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission approved agreements with Rinehart Walters-Danner insurance Agency for the period of December 1, 2020, through November 30, 2021, by Ordinance No. 20-162, passed on November 9, 2020, at a cost of \$325,000.00, for the period of December 1, 2021, through November 30, 2022, by Ordinance No. 21-181, passed on November 8, 2021, at the cost of \$335,000.00 and for the period of December 1, 2022, through November 30, 2023, by Ordinance No. 22-231, passed on November 28, 2022, at the cost of \$355,000.00; and

WHEREAS, this insurance proposal covers property, general liability, automotive, umbrella, cyber, crime, golf course and liquor liability coverage; and

WHEREAS, the cost for insurance for the period of December 1, 2023, through November 30, 2024, is not to exceed \$375,000.00, which includes the premium cost of \$368,921.00 plus a contingency amount of \$6,079.00 for special events or additional coverage if needed, and will be paid with General Funds in the amount of \$240,000.00, Street Funds in the amount of \$39,000.00, Water Funds in the amount of \$46,875.00, and Sewer Funds in the amount of \$49,125.00; 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 in a timely manner and avoid any lapse 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 Finance 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 authorizes and directs the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Rinehart Walters-Danner Insurance Agency of Mansfield, Ohio, for property, casualty and liability insurance for the period of

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December 1, 2023, through November 30, 2024, consistent with the proposal submitted by Rinehart Walters-Danner Insurance Agency on file in the office of the Director of Finance.

Section 2. This City Commission authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or Finance Director to make payment to Rinehart Walters-Danner Insurance Agency of Mansfield, Ohio, for property, casualty and liability insurance in an amount **not to exceed** Three Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$375,000.00) for coverage for the period beginning December 1, 2023, through November 30, 2024.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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: November 27, 2023