

## ORDINANCE NO. 23-224

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH STRYKER SALES, LLC OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, FOR THE SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE OF STRYKER EQUIPMENT IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2024; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission approved an agreement with Stryker Sales, LLC of Chicago, Illinois, for the service and maintenance of Stryker equipment in the Fire Department for calendar year 2023 by Ordinance No. 22-183, passed on September 12, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department uses Stryker equipment and desires to enter into an agreement for the service and maintenance for the following equipment during the calendar year 2024:

- Heart Monitors (5)
- Power Load Systems (1)
- Power Cots (3)
- Lucas (mechanical compressions) (3)
- Stair Chairs (3)
- Automated External Defibrillators - AED's (2)

**WHEREAS**, Stryker Medical is the sole source provider of EMS equipment and maintenance and this agreement includes software updates, batteries, most repairs, and yearly inspection/maintenance of each piece of equipment; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for the annual service and maintenance support for calendar year 2024 is \$17,665.40 and will be paid with EMS 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 immediately execute the agreement as there will be a price increase after December 1, 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 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:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager to enter into an agreement for the service and maintenance of Stryker

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equipment in the Fire Department for the calendar year 2024 and authorizes and directs the Finance Director to make payment to Stryker Sales, LLC of Chicago, Illinois, in an amount **not to exceed** Seventeen Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-Five and 40/100 Dollars (\$17,665.40).

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.



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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: November 27, 2023