

**ORDINANCE NO. 23-259**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE AN ADDITIONAL 80 POUNDS, MORE OR LESS, OF POWDERED ACTIVATED CARBON FROM BONDED CHEMICALS, INC., OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, FOR USE AT THE BIG ISLAND WATER WORKS PLANT DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2023; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission authorized the purchase of 123,000 pounds, more or less, of Powdered Activated Carbon at \$1.52 per pound from Bonded Chemicals, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, for use at the Big Island Water Works Plant (BIWW) during calendar year 2023 by Ordinance No. 22-242, passed on December 12, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, Powder Activated Carbon is used to control taste, odor, and algae in drinking water and an additional eighty (80) pounds are needed to top off the tank for the 2023 calendar year; and

**WHEREAS**, the total cost for the additional eighty (80) pounds of Powered Activated Carbon is \$121.60 and will be paid with Water 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 allow continued treatment of water at the BIWW plant for the remainder of CY 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 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 is hereby authorized and directed to purchase an additional Eighty (80) pounds, more or less, of Powdered Activated Carbon from Bonded Chemicals, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, for use at the Big Island Water Works Plant during calendar year 2023 at \$1.52 per pound for an amount **not to exceed** One Hundred Twenty-One and 60/100 Dollars (\$121.60). Said Powdered Activated Carbon shall be provided in accordance with the proposal of the said Bonded Chemicals, Inc., of Columbus, Ohio, on file in the office of the Director of Public Works.

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 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: December 20, 2023