

ORDINANCE NO. 23-260

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AMENDMENT NO. 8 TO ORDINANCE NO. 23-002 PASSED BY THIS CITY COMMISSION ON JANUARY 9, 2023, MAKING GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2023; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, this City Commission made general appropriations for the Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget by Ordinance No. 23-002, passed on January 9, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission adopted Amendment No. 1 to Ordinance No. 23-002 to cover deficiencies or needs which existed in the General, Street, State Grants, Capital Projects, Urban Renewal Debt Retirement, Water, and Sewer Funds by Ordinance No. 23-035, passed on February 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission adopted Amendment No. 2 to Ordinance No. 23-002 to cover deficiencies or needs which existed in the General, Capital Projects, Water and Sewer Funds by Ordinance No. 23-093, passed on April 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission adopted Amendment No. 3 to Ordinance No. 23-002 to cover deficiencies or needs which existed in the State Grants, Federal Grants, Cooke Building Improvement TIF, Capital Projects, Water and Sewer Funds by Ordinance No. 23-123, passed on June 12, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission adopted Amendment No. 4 to Ordinance No. 23-002 to cover deficiencies or needs which existed in the General, State Grant, Capital Projects, General Bond Retirement, and Water Funds by Ordinance No. 23-152, passed on July 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission adopted Amendment No. 5 to Ordinance No. 23-002 to cover deficiencies or needs which existed in the General, Parks & Recreation, Capital Projects, General Bond Retirement, Urban Renewal Debt, Cooke Building Improvement, and Special Assessment Bond Funds by Ordinance No. 23-190, passed on September 25, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission adopted Amendment No. 6 to Ordinance No. 23-002 to cover deficiencies or needs which existed in the General, Coronavirus Relief, Real Estate Development, Parks & Recreation, Federal Grants, Water, Sewer, and Health Insurance Funds by Ordinance No. 23-206, passed on October 23, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission adopted Amendment No. 7 to Ordinance No. 23-002 to cover deficiencies or needs which existed in the General, State Grants, Federal Grants, General Trust, Sewer, and Health Insurance Funds by Ordinance No. 23-221, passed on November 27, 2023; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance has been prepared to cover deficiencies or needs which exist in the General, Transit, Fire Pension, Police Pension, Urban Renewal, Federal Grants, and Sewer Funds; and

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WHEREAS, amendments are required to adjust the budget for previous actions of the City; 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 to prevent delays in the use of the funds for an extended period of time and not restrict the operation of City departments; 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. Ordinance No. 23-002 passed by this City Commission on the 9th day of January, 2023, be amended as hereinafter set forth:

DEPARTMENT	PERSONAL SERVICES	OTHER	TOTAL
Street Lighting	-	28,000	28,000
Cemetery	8,000	-	8,000
Income Tax		15,000	15,000
Commission Clerk	900	-	900
Transfers- Capital Projects		1,500,000	1,500,000
Transfers- Police Pension		95,000	95,000
GENERAL FUND	8,900	1,638,000	1,646,900
TRANSIT	-	237,000	237,000
FIRE PENSION	34,200	-	34,200
POLICE PENSION	83,900	-	83,900
URBAN RENEWAL	-	900	900
FEDERAL GRANTS	12,000	(12,000)	-
SEWER FUNDS	(115,000)	115,000	-
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	24,000	1,978,900	2,002,900

Section 2. The Finance Director is authorized to draw warrants upon the City treasury for funds appropriated in this Ordinance upon presentation of properly approved vouchers and when in conformity with the Charter and general

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laws of the State of Ohio. In addition, the Finance Director is authorized to make transfers between funds, to cover deficiencies in City funds provided said transfers are included in the general appropriations.

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: December 20, 2023