

ORDINANCE NO. 24-021

AN ORDINANCE DECLARING A 2019 FORD F-450 TRUCK, AS UNNECESSARY AND UNFIT FOR CITY USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A 2024 FORD SUPER DUTY F-450 CAB & CHASSIS FROM NATIONAL AUTO FLEET GROUP OF WATSONVILLE, CALIFORNIA, FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION DIVISION; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2023, a motorist collided with a City vehicle at the intersection of Cedar Point Drive and First Street causing significant damage to a 2019 Ford F-450 truck; and

WHEREAS, it was determined that the 2019 Ford F-450 truck, VIN No. 1FDUF4HY5KDA05039, with 22,500 miles, is beyond repair and the Fleet Maintenance Chief Foreman is recommending the truck be declared obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use and be auctioned on the internet with the proceeds from the sale to be deposited in the Water Fund; and

WHEREAS, it is recommended to replace the 2019 Ford F-450 truck that is used by the Water Distribution Division with a new 2024 Ford Super Duty F-450 Cab & Chassis; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell's cooperative contract purchasing leverages the national purchasing power of more than 50,000 member agencies while also streamlining the required purchasing process and as a municipal national contracting agency, Sourcewell establishes and provides nationally leveraged and competitively solicited purchasing contracts under the guidance of the Uniform Municipal Contracting Law; and

WHEREAS, the City as a member of the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Member ID 68351) desires to purchase a 2024 Ford Super Duty F-450 Cab & Chassis that has been competitively bid and made available through the membership from National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California; and

WHEREAS, the total cost the 2024 Ford Super Duty F-450 Cab & Chassis is \$56,820.00 and will initially be paid with Water Funds and then reimbursed by the motorist through an insurance claim; 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 allow the order to be immediately placed so the Water Distribution Staff can begin utilizing the replacement vehicle at the earliest opportunity; 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 Water Distribution

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Division, 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 finds and determines that the 2019 Ford F-450 truck, VIN No. 1FDUF4HY5KDA05039, is unnecessary and unfit for City use pursuant to Section 25 of the City Charter and the City Manager is authorized and directed to dispose of this personal property no longer needed for City purposes through public auction, sale process or internet auction with the proceeds from sale to be deposited into the Water Fund.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to expend funds for the purchase a 2024 Ford Super Duty F-450 Cab & Chassis through the Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing Program (Contract 091521-NAF) from National Auto Fleet Group of Watsonville, California, for the Water Distribution Division at an amount **not to exceed** Fifty-Six Thousand Eight Hundred Twenty and 00/100 Dollars (\$56,820.00).

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

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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: January 22, 2024