

ORDINANCE NO.24-025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, FOR REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION ON CITY PROPERTY AND RECYCLING COLLECTION AT THE CITY'S DROP-OFF RECYCLING LOCATION AT THE SERVICE CENTER FOR THE PERIOD OF MARCH 1, 2024, THROUGH FEBRUARY 28, 2025; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorized and directed the City Manager to enter into a contract with Republic Services of Sandusky, Ohio, for refuse / recycling collection on City property and recycling collection at the City's drop-off recycling location at the Service Center for the period of March 1, 2023, through February 29, 2024, by Ordinance No. 23-016, passed on February 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, upon public competitive bidding as required by law one (1) appropriate bid was received, and the bid of Republic Services of Sandusky, Ohio, was determined to be the lowest and best bid; and

WHEREAS, this proposed contract involves the pickup of refuse and recycling collection at City properties which includes all public parks, downtown, and pathway areas as well as collection of recycling at the City's Drop-Off Recycling location at the Service Center on Cement Avenue; and

WHEREAS, the cost of refuse and recycling collection at City properties is \$138,435.02 plus a contingency amount of \$2,500.00 for additional dumpster service and will be paid with General Funds, Recreation Funds, and Water Funds; the cost of the recycling collection at the Service Center is \$120,540.00 and will be paid with General Funds and Ground Maintenance Funds for a total cost of \$261,475.02; 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 execute the contract with Republic Services which begins on March 1, 2024, and to prevent any interruption of the services currently being provided; 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 Division of Parks & Recreation, 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 authorized and directed to enter into a contract with Republic Services of Sandusky, Ohio, for refuse and recycling collection on City property and recycling collection at the City's Drop-off location at

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the Service Center for the period of March 1, 2024, through February 28, 2025, in an amount **not to exceed** Two Hundred Sixty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five and 02/100 Dollars (\$261,475.02) consistent with the bid submitted by Republic Services of Sandusky, Ohio, currently 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 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 12, 2024