

ORDINANCE NO. 24-047

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ADOPTING THE 2024 FIVE-YEAR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF SANDUSKY; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved and adopted the first city-wide Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan for the City of Sandusky by Ordinance No. 16-104, passed on July 11, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan was developed to track proposed capital expenditures over the subsequent five-year period and is utilized internally as an additional budgeting tool to help ensure appropriate, informed and reasonable expenditures of funds from which capital dollars are allocated; and

WHEREAS, this proposed 2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan was distributed to members of the Finance Committee on February 9, 2024, for review and to provide feedback at their meeting on February 16, 2024, and has been reviewed by Staff and all feedback received to-date has been incorporated into the document, and this Plan will continue to be updated annually during the budgeting process; 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 approve and adopt the Plan and immediately move forward with projects included in the Plan; 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. This City Commission approves and adopts the 2024 Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan, a copy of which is marked Exhibit "A" and is attached to this Ordinance and is specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein.

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

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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 26, 2024