

ORDINANCE NO. 24-085

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (ODPS), OHIO TRAFFIC SAFETY OFFICE (OTSO) FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE FFY 2025 SUMMER HOLIDAY ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM (SHEP) FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Traffic Safety Office (OTSO) provides federal funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) to eligible entities to be used in part for, but not limited to, traffic safety education, enforcement and awareness; and

WHEREAS, OTSO's competitive grant process solicits grant proposals for highway safety activities from state agencies, non-profit organizations, colleges and universities, hospitals, political subdivisions and other interested groups within Ohio and if awarded, the funds will be used to conduct High Visibility Enforcement (HVE) activities to deter fatal crashes and will include occupant protection (seatbelt violations), speed, alcohol or drugged driving, aggressive driving, motorcycle crash reduction, failure to yield, and so forth; 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 submit the grant application to the Ohio Department of Public Safety's Ohio Traffic Safety Office as soon as possible and prior to the deadline of May 23, 2024; 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 Police 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. This City Commission hereby approves the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Ohio Traffic Office for financial assistance through the FFY 2025 Sumer Holiday Enforcement Program for the Police Department.

Section 2. This City Commission authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreement between the City of Sandusky and the Ohio Department of Public Safety in relation to the acceptance of the grant funds and to lawfully expend the funds consistent with the grant agreement.

Section 3. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance is for

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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 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: April 22, 2024