

RESOLUTION NO. 012-19R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED THORPE DRIVE CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT; APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF COST THEREOF; AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ADVERTISE FOR AND RECEIVE BIDS IN RELATION THERETO; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the existing culvert on Thorpe Drive between Venice Road and Venice Heights Boulevard is a corrugated metal multi plate arch structure originally installed in 1956 and in February of 2017 the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) completed a Bridge Load Summary Report for this structure and due to the heavy corrosion noted in the culvert pipe, ODOT recommended installing weight limit signs for the bridge, which was completed in February by the City's Street Department, and in addition recommended replacing the culvert with a new concrete box culvert or slipping a new smaller culvert inside the existing one; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project involves the complete replacement of the Thorpe Drive culvert and includes replacing the existing sidewalk on the west side of Thorpe Drive and installing new sidewalk on the east side where currently there is a gap in the sidewalk, resurfacing Thorpe Drive from Venice Road to Venice Heights Boulevard, and complete pavement reconstruction over the new culvert on Thorpe Drive; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved an agreement for professional design services with K.E. McCartney & Associates, Inc., of Mansfield, Ohio, for the Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project by Ordinance No. 17-137, pass on July 10, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission authorized the submission of an application and to enter into a Project Agreement with the Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) to participate in the Ohio Public Works Commission's State Capital Improvement and/or Local Transportation Improvement Programs authorized by Chapter 164 (Aid to Local Government Improvements) of the Ohio Revised Code for the Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project by Resolution No. 034-18R, passed on August 27, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this project, including engineering, inspection, advertising and miscellaneous expenses is \$357,500.00 of which \$162,500.00 (50% of construction costs) will be paid with Ohio Public Works Commission (OPWC) grant funds and the remaining balance of \$195,000.00 will be paid with Sewer Funds; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter in order to bid the project, receive competitive prices and allow construction to be completed by the estimated date of September 13, 2019, pursuant to the schedule submitted to the OPWC with the application; 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 **Resolution** 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 RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The specifications and estimates of cost as prepared by the Director of Public Works and submitted to this City Commission, and which are now on file in the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Clerk of the City Commission, for the proposed Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project, be and the same hereby are approved by this City Commission.

Section 2. This City Commission hereby declares it necessary to proceed with the proposed Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project at the earliest possible time.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive bids in relation to the proposed Thorpe Drive Culvert Replacement Project as required by law.

Section 4. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution 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 5. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution 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 6. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble hereto, this Resolution 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.



DENNIS E. MURRAY, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST: _____
KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: March 11, 2019