

RESOLUTION NO. 018-19R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED RUNOFF REDUCTION THROUGH STRATEGIC TREE PLANTING 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 proposed Runoff Reduction Through Strategic Tree Planting Project involves the planting of approximately two-hundred and seventy (270) trees at strategic locations around the City and will target publicly owned properties that lack desirable and/or sufficient tree canopies and are located near the shoreline and adjacent to streams and water bodies; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved and ratified the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Forest Service for financial assistance through the 2018 Great lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) to support the City's Runoff Reduction Through Strategic Tree Planting Project by Resolution No. 022-18R, passed on May 29, 2018, and subsequently was awarded funds in the amount \$100,000.00; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the proposed project is \$125,000.00 of which \$100,000.00 will be paid by the City and then reimbursed through the grant program and the remaining balance of \$25,000.00 (20% required match) will be paid with Storm Water funds from the Sewer Fund; 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 and award the project to allow the contractor to complete the project prior to the grant deadline for completion of December 1, 2019; 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 Runoff Reduction Through Strategic Tree Planting 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 Runoff Reduction Through Strategic Tree Planting 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 Runoff Reduction Through Strategic Tree Planting 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: May 13, 2019