

RESOLUTION NO. 041-19R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED WEST SIDE UTILITY & CONNECTIVITY IMPROVEMENTS 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 West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements Project consists of four (4) components involving the water distribution system, storm sewers, resurfacing, and walkability/connectivity on the west end of the City and provides for improvements along Edgewater Avenue, the Sagamore Street and Linden Street neighborhoods, and Venice Road from Edgewater Avenue to just east of Cold Creek Bridge and includes the replacement of water mains, new storm sewers, multi-use paths and new sidewalks; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission previously approved an agreement with DLZ Ohio, Inc., of Cleveland, Ohio, for professional design services for the West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements Project by Ordinance No. 17-226, passed on December 11, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission previously approved an agreement with O.R. Colan Associates of Fairview Park, Ohio, for professional property and easement acquisition services for the West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements Project by Ordinance No. 19-101, passed on May 28, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of this project, including engineering, inspection, advertising, and miscellaneous expenses is \$6,250,500.00 and will be paid as follows:

Sewer Funds (Storm Water)	\$ 2,234,889.00
Water Funds	\$ 3,408,453.00
Sewer Funds (Sanitary)	\$ 132,500.00
Issue 8 Funds (2020 Sandusky Bay Pathway)	\$ 210,169.00
Capital Funds (2020 Sandusky Bay Pathway)	\$ 200,000.00
Issue 8 Funds (Street)	\$ 63,989.00
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$ 6,250,000.00</u>

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 allow the project to be bid, receive competitive prices and the underground utilities can begin this winter so the project can be completed prior to the Ohio Department of Transportation's Urban Paving Program, which consists of resurfacing Venice Road (State Route 6) between Edgewater Avenue and Fremont Avenue and estimated to begin in late spring of 2022; 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

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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 West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements 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 West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements 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 West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements 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: October 28, 2019