

## RESOLUTION NO. 015-20R

**A RESOLUTION REPEALING RESOLUTION NO. 029-19R AND DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FERROUS CHLORIDE SYSTEM REHABILITATION PROJECT; APPROVING THE REVISED 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 City owns a series of steel rubber-lined Ferrous Chloride tanks at the Wastewater Treatment Plant that are used for storing Ferrous Chloride, which is used in the treatment process of wastewater prior to the final effluent at the plant; and

**WHEREAS**, due to Ferrous Chloride's corrosive properties, the exposure and contact with the existing rubber-lined steel tanks and other metal-surfaced surroundings, many are rusted and at the end of their useful life and upon researching other materials compatible with the chemical, it was determined that although new tanks would be slightly more expensive, they would be a better return on investment than replacing the liners every five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wastewater Treatment Plant Ferrous Chloride System Rehabilitation Project involves the replacement of the metal tanks, construction of outside secondary containment for the tanks, replacement of piping, stairway supports, handrailings and controls, which have been exposed to Ferrous Chloride for years, and to replace these items with stainless steel, fiberglass, PVC and plastic materials, where practical, to bring up to the current safety standards; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission authorized and directed the City Manager to enter into an agreement for Professional Design Services with Brown and Caldwell of Independence, Ohio, for the WWTP Ferric Tanks Project by Ordinance No. 18-231, passed on November 26, 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission declared the necessity for the City to proceed with the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant Ferrous Chloride System Rehabilitation Project by Resolution No. 029-19R, passed on August 12, 2019; and

**WHEREAS**, subsequent to advertisement according to law, one (1) bid was received which exceeded the original estimate of cost by more than 10% and pursuant to §41 of the City Charter no contract can be awarded and therefore the bid was rejected which necessitates the rebid of the Wastewater Treatment Plant Ferrous Chloride System Rehabilitation Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the project details and specifications have been refined, the bid form consolidated, the estimate revised and the completion time increased in efforts to attract more bidders; and

**WHEREAS**, the total revised estimated cost for this project, including inspection, advertising, and miscellaneous costs, is \$640,500.00 and will initially be paid with Sewer Funds and a portion of the costs will be reimbursed from Erie

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County pursuant to the Sewer Services Agreement; 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 rebid the project, receive competitive prices, and start the construction activities this spring since it is expected to take twelve (12) months for substantial completion of the construction items with final completion expected in June of 2021; 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. This City Commission hereby repeals Resolution No. 029-19R, passed on August 12, 2019.

Section 2. The revised 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 Wastewater Treatment Plant Ferrous Chloride System Rehabilitation Project be and the same hereby are approved by this City Commission.

Section 3. This City Commission hereby declares it necessary to proceed with the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant Ferrous Chloride System Rehabilitation Project at the earliest possible time.

Section 4. The City Manager is authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive bids in relation to the proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant Ferrous Chloride System Rehabilitation Project as required by law.

Section 5. 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 6. This City Commission finds and determines that all formal actions of this City Commission concerning and relating to the passage of this

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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 7. 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



KELLY L. KRESSER  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: April 27, 2020