

**RESOLUTION NO. 026-20R**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED CITY OWNED FIBER EXTENSION TO THE AMTRAK STATION FOR TRANSIT OPERATIONS PROJECT; 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 Commission authorized the filing of a grant application with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for FY2020 Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTP2) Grant Funds for Sandusky Transit System projects, including a fiber optic network at the Amtrak Station, by Resolution No. 037-19R, passed on September 23, 2019, and subsequently the City was awarded funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City currently relies on fiber connections for all phone, data, and security communications to its offsite locations and desires to expand this connectivity to the Amtrak Station where the Sandusky Transit System operations are located; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations Project involves extending the fiber connections from the Amtrak Station to the current City Hall location to provide consistency within all the City's offsite locations and increase security and safety for the Sandusky Transit System operations; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated cost for this project including advertising and miscellaneous expenses is \$67,000.00 and will be paid with funds received through the FY2020 Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTP2) grant; 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 begin the bidding process, award a contract and complete the project in a timely manner and prior to the deadline of December 1, 2020, to be in compliance with the Ohio Transit Partnership Program (OTP2) grant program; 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 Sandusky Transit System, 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 approves of the proposed City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations Project.

Section 2. This City Commission hereby declares it necessary to proceed with

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the proposed City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations 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 City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST: KELLY L. KRESSER  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: June 22, 2020