

**RESOLUTION NO. 037-20R**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR FY 2021 BROWNFIELDS ASSESSMENT GRANT FUNDING; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the EPA's Brownfields Program provides direct funding for brownfields assessment, cleanup, revolving loans, and environmental job training technical assistance, training, and research and collaborates with other EPA programs, other federal partners, and state agencies to identify and make available resources that can be used for brownfields activities and the Assessment grants provides funding for brownfield inventories, planning, environmental assessments, and community outreach; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will be applying for FY 2021 Brownfields Assessment Grant funding in the amount of \$300,000 for hazardous and petroleum assessment projects under the Community-Wide Assessment Grant program; and

**WHEREAS**, the City would utilize the Community-Wide Assessment Grant funds for Quality Assurance Plans, Phase I Environmental Site Assessments, Phase II Environmental Site Assessments, Remedial Action Plans, Asbestos Surveys, training, inventory, and city-wide eligibility assessments; 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 file the application with the United States Environmental Protection Agency by the submission deadline of October 28, 2020; 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 Community Department, 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; and NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to file an application on behalf of the City of Sandusky with the United States Environmental Protection Agency for FY 2021 Brownfields Assessment Grant funding under the Community-Wide Assessment Grant and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and agreement should they be awarded.

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction,

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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 3. 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 4. 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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: September 14, 2020