

**RESOLUTION NO. 016-21R**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION THROUGH THE US DOT FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA) FOR THE CY 2022 RURAL TRANSIT PROGRAM GRANT FOR THE SANDUSKY TRANSIT SYSTEM; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Transit Program, as authorized by the Federal Transit Administration, 49 USC Section 5311, provides funds to assist with operating and capital expenses in the provision of general public transportation services in rural and small urban areas; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) administers Ohio's Rural Transit Program (49 USC Section 5311) on behalf of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA); and

**WHEREAS**, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

**WHEREAS**, it is required by the U.S. Department of Transportation in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, that in connection with the filing of an application for assistance under 49 USC Section 5311 the City give an assurance that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil rights Act of 1964 and the U.S. Department of Transportation requirements thereunder; and

**WHEREAS**, the City will be applying for financial assistance approximately in the amounts of \$1,400,000.00 for Operating Funds, \$350,000.00 in State General Revenue Funds, and \$300,000.00 for Capitalized Maintenance Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the Rural Transit Program Grant requires a 50% local match and the Capitalized Maintenance Funds requires a 20% local match which will be generated from multiple local sources including fare revenue, contract revenue, Capital Replacement Funds, advertising revenue, fares paid by organizations, Elderly & Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Program Funds, and General Funds; 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 a grant application with the Ohio Department of Transportation for CY 2022 Rural Transit Program funds by the submission deadline of April 30, 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 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,

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THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and file a grant application on behalf of the City of Sandusky with the Ohio Department of Transportation for the CY 2022 Rural Transit Program to aid in the financing of operating projects pursuant to 49 USC Section 5311 and the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program for the Sandusky Transit System and to execute any contracts or agreements on behalf of the City and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application should they be awarded.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute and file with the City's application proposals to aid in the financing of capital and operating assistance projects and any assurances or any other documentation required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the City's applications submitted to the Federal Transit Administration and to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection to any procurement made as part of the project.

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

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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:

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MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: April 26, 2021