

**RESOLUTION NO. 019-21R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR THE RIDES TO COMMUNITY IMMUNITY (RCI) GRANT PROGRAM 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 Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) has allocated \$7 million through the Rides to Community Immunity (RCI) program to all 88 counties in Ohio to assist Ohio's most vulnerable populations with transportation to vaccine locations; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Sandusky / Sandusky Transit System has been allocated \$46,531.00 in funds that will be used to provide fare free rides on fixed route lines and dial-a-ride service for riders in need of transportation to vaccine administration locations; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no local match required for this grant which provides funding on a reimbursement basis for the expenses incurred through the program; 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 ratify the submission of a grant application to ODOT for the Rides to Community Immunity Grant Program that was submitted on the deadline of April 9, 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, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves and ratifies the submission of a grant application on behalf of the City of Sandusky to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the Rides to Community Immunity Program Grant funding to assist Ohio's most vulnerable populations with transportation to vaccine locations and the Sandusky Transit System and to execute any contracts or agreements on behalf of the City and lawfully expend funds.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute and file with the City's application any assurances or any other documentation required by the Ohio Department of Transportation and to furnish such additional information as the

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Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the City's application.

Section 3. The Clerk of the City Commission is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this Resolution to be utilized for the filing of any application for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation.

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.



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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