

**RESOLUTION NO. 001-22R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HSIP) FOR THE CLEVELAND ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROJECT; 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) dedicates funds annually through the Highway Safety Improvement Program to provide for safety improvements on any public roadway in the State and works with Local and State organizations to make investments that improve safety on all public roads; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved and authorized the submission of an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for financial assistance through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) for the Cleveland Road Safety Improvement Project by Resolution No. 013-20R, passed on April 13, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cleveland Road Safety Improvement Project involves improvements to Cleveland Road (S.R. 6), primarily between Sycamore Line and Remington Avenue, including signal improvements, sidewalks, extending turn lanes and includes construction, environmental, surveying, geotechnical, acquisition, and inspection as well; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved an agreement for Professional Design Services with American Structurepoint, Inc. of Cleveland, Ohio for the Cleveland Road Safety Improvement Project by Ordinance No. 21-068, passed on May 10, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, American Structurepoint, Inc. has been working through the preliminary design stages with both ODOT and the City and the safety-need for additional sidewalks became evident and therefore the City will be applying for additional funds through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) for the Cleveland Road Safety Improvement Project for sidewalk improvements not included under the original HSIP grant; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission approved the submission of the grant application for additional HSIP funds by motion at their regularly scheduled City Commission meeting on December 21, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated cost of the project for additional sidewalk improvements, including inflation, is \$577,550.00 of which the City will be applying for financial assistance in the amount of \$519,795.00 (90%) and the City's share will be \$57,755.00 (10%) and City Staff will seek to leverage funding from private sources such as Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and any other potential revenue stream available at the time; 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 the application for the Highway Safety Improvement Program grant which was submitted to the Ohio Department of Transportation by the submission deadline of December 31, 2021; and

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**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 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 approves and ratifies the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for financial assistance through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) for the Cleveland Road Safety Improvement Project 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. 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 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: \_\_\_\_\_  
CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 10, 2022