

RESOLUTION NO. 005-22R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) EMERGENCY BACK-UP GENERATOR REPAIR PROJECT; APPROVING THE SPECIFICATIONS AND ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE OF COST THEREOF; 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, on September 1, the existing 1998 standby generator that operates the 36 MGD ultraviolet disinfection system, two effluent pumps, a 120-volt control panel, and a process gate at the wastewater treatment plant became inoperable as the engine on the unit was damaged due to a leak of engine coolant into the crankcase and subsequently a temporary standby rental unit was procured as a power outage would have resulted in a health and safety emergency along with expensive permit violations and this rental unit remained operational through the end of the disinfection season; and

WHEREAS, over the past several months City staff has been evaluating options for corrective action and has determined that rebuilding the existing backup generator is the best option to have the unit back in place by mid-May, which is the start of the disinfection season at the WWTP; and

WHEREAS, the proposed WWTP Emergency Back-up Generator Repair Project involves the rebuild of the back-up generator and includes transporting the unit to a repair facility for complete inspection of the engine and associated parts, procuring replacements parts and repairing all damage prior to reinstallation and reconnection and also includes a one-year warranty on all work; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project for removal, transport, equipment, labor, transport, reinstallation, and potential rental is \$447,000.00 and will be paid with Sewer 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 provide the best opportunity to have the backup generator operation and back in service at the WWTP prior to the disinfection season in mid-May; 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 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. The specifications and estimates of cost as prepared by the Director of Public Works and submitted to this City Commission, and which are now

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on file in the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Clerk of the City Commission, for the proposed WWTP Emergency Back-up Generator Repair Project, be and the same hereby are approved by this City Commission.

Section 2. This City Commission hereby declares it necessary to proceed with the proposed WWTP Emergency Back-up Generator Repair 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 WWTP Emergency Back-up Generator Repair 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:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 10, 2022