

RESOLUTION NO. 007-22R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY FOR 2022 COMMUNITY RECYCLING AND LITTER PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's (OEPA) Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Program offers up to \$200,000 for projects that initiate or expand recycling programs, encourage sustainable practices, and support litter prevention efforts and local governments can receive funding to purchase equipment for the collection and processing of recyclables and construction and demolition debris and also receive funding to implement litter collection events and tire amnesty programs; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to the OEPA for grant funding through the Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Program to help off-set costs associated with the City's litter clean-up events throughout the City, which includes the Spring & Fall Drop-off days, the Love Where you Live Cleanup events, weekend cleanups and potential neighborhood orientated cleanups; and

WHEREAS, the City will be applying for grant funds in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.00 and if awarded, the City's share of \$6,000.00 (20%) will be paid with funds from the Horticulture Division's operating budget; 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 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency by the submission deadline of February 4, 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 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; 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 Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for 2022 Community Recycling and Litter Prevention Grant Programs funds 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

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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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 24, 2022