

RESOLUTION NO. 016-22R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED EASTSIDE AND WESTSIDE INTERCEPTORS CLEANING 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, the proposed Eastside and Westside interceptors Cleaning Project will provide for the cleaning of the sewer interceptors west of the Wastewater Treatment Plant to Monroe Street and eastward towards Farwell Street; and

WHEREAS, the sewer interceptors are large diameter pipes that carry flows from the eastern and western extents of the City's combined and sanitary sewer system to the Wastewater Treatment Plant on Harrison Street and while sewers are designed to be as self-cleaning as possible, the heavier sediment and waste solids "fall out" of the flow of sewage and accumulate as buildup in the bottom of the pipe which reduces its capacity and has been compounded by the high bay levels over the past few years; and

WHEREAS, this project will re-establish the original capacity, thereby minimizing overflow events and volumes, while reducing the chances for sewer backups in the smaller, older sewer catchment areas; 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 bid the project as early as possible in 2022 to allow enough time for all work to be completed prior to fall rain events; 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 on file in the offices of the Director of Public Works and the Clerk of the City Commission, for the proposed Eastside and Westside interceptors Cleaning 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 Eastside and Westside interceptors Cleaning Project at the earliest possible time.

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Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive bids in relation to the proposed Eastside and Westside interceptors Cleaning 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: February 28, 2022