

## RESOLUTION NO. 029-22R

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FOR LAW ENFORCEMENT VIOLENCE REDUCTION & STAFFING GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) is a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety and by statute is the lead justice planning and assistance office for the State, administering millions of dollars in State and Federal criminal justice funding every year and the OCJS also evaluates programs and develops technology, training and products for criminal justice professionals and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, House Bill 169 of the 134th General Assembly appropriated a total of \$175 million to provide grants to support communities that have experienced an increase in violent crime, more difficulty providing services to respond to or mitigate the effects of violence during the COVID-19 pandemic, or both and Governor Mike DeWine designated OCJS to administer this portion of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and as such, all funding is subject to ARPA guidelines and the final rule for Coronavirus State & Local Fiscal Recovery Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission authorized the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Law Enforcement Violence Reduction & Staffing Grant by motion at their regularly scheduled meeting on April 25, 2022; 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 grant application submitted to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for funding through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Law Enforcement Violence Reduction & Staffing Grant on April 20, 2022, and prior to the deadline of April 25, 2022; 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 Police Department, 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. This City Commission hereby approves and ratifies the submission of an application to the Ohio Office Of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for funding

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through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Law Enforcement Violence Reduction & Staffing Grant Program for the Sandusky Police Department, a copy of which is on file in the Sandusky Police Department, and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreements 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: 

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CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: May 9, 2022