

RESOLUTION NO. 053-22R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO LAKE ERIE COMMISSION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE COASTAL RESILIENCE GRANT PROGRAM FOR A STUDY AT LIONS PARK; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Lake Erie Commission has received federal funding through Ohio EPA from the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative (GLRI) to initiate partnerships to address coastal resilience with an emphasis within underserved communities in Ohio's Lake Erie coastal counties and the Commission seeks to implement this opportunity by providing grants to entities that can address these priorities at a local and regional scale; and

WHEREAS, areas of Lions Park shoreline have been identified as Coastal Erosion Areas (CEA's) for rapidly deteriorating shoreline areas and this grant would provide funding for a study to determine the best location of a breakwater to protect this 900-plus foot valuable public shoreline and upon construction of a breakwater, various improvements, including a beach and native plantings to enhance the area may be sought; and

WHEREAS, if awarded funds, the study, survey work, and preliminary design work will include the viability of re-using part or all of a 90-year-old stone-filled timber "crib" pier, which is currently submerged, or yielding the best location for a breakwater, how it should be constructed, and an estimate of construction cost; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the study, survey work and preliminary design is \$42,400.00 and if awarded, will be fully paid with Coastal Resilience Grant Program funds through the Ohio Lake Erie Commission; 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 submit this Resolution with the grant application to the Ohio Lake Erie Commission by the submission deadline of October 3, 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 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. This City Commission hereby approves the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Lake Erie Commission for financial assistance through the

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Coastal Resilience Grant Program for a study at Lions Park and authorizes and directs the City Manager to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance and 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 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: September 26, 2022