

**RESOLUTION NO. 055-22R**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED WWTP (WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT) SECONDARY DIGESTER #3 CLEANOUT 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 Wastewater Treatment Plant generates biosolids called sludge cake, along with other dewatered and compressed solid byproducts, during daily operations and these byproducts build up inside the “digesters” which break down the waste and in order to properly maintain the digester structures, they must be emptied and cleaned regularly; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed WWTP Secondary Digester #3 Cleanout Project involves removing an estimated 100,000 gallons of Class B Biosolids (sludge cake) and dewatered combined material from the Secondary Digester #3 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and includes hauling and disposal of the material in accordance with environmental regulations, and then cleaning of the digester; and

**WHEREAS**, the digester cleaning was scheduled to be completed later in 2023 but will now be completed in conjunction with the emergency Dystor Membrane Replacement Project, which was approved by motion at the regularly scheduled City Commission meeting on September 12, 2022, as a recent inspection revealed that the 60-foot dome cover of the Dystor unit at the Wastewater Treatment Plant has a tear in the outer membrane; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated cost for this project, including inspection, advertising, construction, and miscellaneous costs, is \$80,000.00 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 bid the project, receive competitive prices and award a contract so the disposal of material and digester cleaning can coincide with the Dystor Membrane Replacement Project that will begin as soon as the membrane is delivered which has a 90-120 day minimum delivery from the ordering date; 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 Departments 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:**

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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 WWTP Secondary Digester #3 Cleanout 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 Secondary Digester #3 Cleanout 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 Secondary Digester #3 Cleanout 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.



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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: October 10, 2022