

RESOLUTION NO. 002-23R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR THE FIREFIGHTER EXPOSURE TO ENVIRONMENTAL ELEMENTS GRANT (FEEEG) PROGRAM FOR THE SANDUSKY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Workers' Compensation created the Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) Program as an extension and modification of BWC's general industrial Safety Intervention Grant (SIG) Program and uses the FEEEG program to partner with Ohio employers to minimize firefighter exposure to dangerous environmental elements; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Fire Department desires to purchase fifty (50) sets of Fire Dex-Pro Leather Gauntlet Gloves and fifty (50) Cobra BarriAire Particulate Barrier Hoods which are used to minimize exposure to dangerous environmental elements and to further enhance protective measures for firefighters and these items are NFPA (National Fire Protection Association) compliant and provide maximum protection from cancer causing agents found at fire scenes and additional keep firefighters at the forefront of safety technology in regards to environmental elements; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the gloves and hoods is \$11,050.00 and will be paid with grant funds, if awarded; 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 submit the grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) Program at the earliest opportunity as the grant funds are awarded on a first come basis; 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 Fire 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 the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the Firefighter Exposure to Environmental Elements Grant (FEEEG) Program for financial assistance to purchase fifty (50) sets of Fire Dex-Pro Leather Gauntlet Gloves and

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fifty (50) Cobra BarriAire Particulate Barrier Hoods for the Sandusky Fire Department and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds 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: January 23, 2023