

RESOLUTION NO. 003-23R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO BUREAU OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION FOR THE SAFETY INTERVENTION GRANT (SIG) 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 uses the Safety Intervention Grant (SIG) Program to partner with Ohio employers to measure the effectiveness of workplace safety interventions, which is available to eligible Ohio employers who wish to purchase equipment, to substantially reduce or eliminate injuries or illnesses associated with a particular task or operation and the program is designed to establish safety intervention best practices for accident and injury prevention; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Fire Department desires to purchase a Stryker Power Load System, which includes a cot, for the new ambulance that is due in year 2024 and this system is vital in preventing workers compensation injuries; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Stryker Power Load System is \$65,702.03 and if awarded, the City is eligible for a 3-to-1 matching grant, up to a maximum grant award of \$40,000 for each eligibility cycle, and the City's match will be paid with EMS 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 submit the grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the Safety Intervention Grant Program at the earliest opportunity as there a limited amount of funds to be awarded; 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 and the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Bureau of Workers' Compensation for the Safety Intervention Grant (SIG) Program for financial assistance to purchase a Stryker Power Load System for the Sandusky Fire Department and authorizes and directs

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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