

RESOLUTION NO. 007-23R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED FOLLETT STREET AND MILLS STREET ELEVATED WATER TANK INSPECTION & THM REMOVAL SYSTEM 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, last year Big Island Waterworks (BIWW) Staff had preliminary inspections completed on the THM (trihalomethanes) removal systems at both the Follett Street and Mills Street elevated water tanks as routine inspections are essential to ensure proper operation of the equipment; and

WHEREAS, each system consists of a 7.5 hp pump, control panel, 3" conduit piping, a spray manifold with nozzles to form a water mist, ventilation unit and an active mixer and THMs occur as a disinfection byproduct of water treatment and levels are regulated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); and

WHEREAS, based on the inspection reports, the Follett Street and Mills Street Elevated Water Tank Inspection & THM Removal System Project will involve the replacement of the conduit and manifold systems with non-corroding stainless steel, using larger sized nozzles, adding an additional ventilation system to vent the mist from the nozzles, and will also include a five-year interior and exterior inspection on both tanks as required by the Ohio EPA; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project, including construction, engineering and inspection is \$250,000 and will paid with Water 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 as soon as possible to complete the required EPA inspections and restore full functionality of the THM removal system; 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 upon its adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

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 Follett Street and Mills Street Elevated Water Tank

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Inspection & THM Removal System 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 Follett Street and Mills Street Elevated Water Tank Inspection & THM Removal System 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 Follett Street and Mills Street Elevated Water Tank Inspection & THM Removal System 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 13, 2023