

RESOLUTION NO. 012-23R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE SUBMISSION OF AN APPLICATION TO THE FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION FOR GRANT FUNDING FOR THE SANDUSKY FIRE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, Chris Sorensen and Robin Sorensen founded the non-profit Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in 2005 and are generous visionaries and the Foundation's largest individual donors and as members of the Foundation's board of directors, Chris and Robin approve donations for lifesaving equipment and funding for first responders on a quarterly basis; and

WHEREAS, their mission is to impact the lifesaving capabilities, and the lives of local heroes and their communities by providing lifesaving equipment and prevention education tools to first responders, non-profits and public safety organizations; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Fire Department will use these funds, if awarded, for the purchase of first stage regulators, first stage pony bottle regulators, mini air gauges for pony bottles, buoyancy compensating devices, dry suites, and a pressure and depth gauge; 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 on the opening date of April 6, 2023, as there is a maximum of 600 grant applications accepted quarterly; 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 an application to the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation for grant funds for the Sandusky Fire Department and authorizes and directs the City Manager to lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and execute any grant agreements 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

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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: March 13, 2023