

RESOLUTION NO. 023-23R

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE CITY OF VERMILION, HURON TOWNSHIP, AND PERKINS TOWNSHIP FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SANDUSKY TRANSIT SYSTEM; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Transit System (STS) operates fixed and dial-a-ride services for riders throughout Erie County and has been funded by State and Federal Grants, the City of Sandusky's general fund, along with contracts and agreements with local businesses and agencies; and

WHEREAS, in coordination with the Transit Development Plan, Staff sought financial contributions from local government entities that benefit from STS's services and the positive impact on the local economy from riders for employment, shopping, and visiting; and

WHEREAS, Staff is requesting the acceptance and acknowledgement of the contributions made for the sustainability of the Sandusky Transit System as follows:

Huron Township	\$20,000	Donation
Perkins Township	\$15,000	Donation
City of Vermilion	\$20,300	Annual Contribution

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 immediately accept the donated funds and deposit into the Transit Fund in a timely manner; 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 Sandusky Transit System, 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. This City Commission hereby accepts the financial assistance from the City of Vermilion in the amount of \$20,300, Huron Township in the amount of \$20,000, and Perkins Township in the amount of \$15,000 for the

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operation of the Sandusky Transit System and authorizes and directs the Finance Director to deposit these contributions into the Transit Fund.

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: May 22, 2023