

**RESOLUTION NO. 033-23R**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ERIE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION TO PURCHASE ROPER LOCK BOXES FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT'S RESIDENTIAL LOCK BOX PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Fire Department's Residential Lock Box Program provides for the lock boxes to be utilized by Fire Department personnel to gain immediate access to homes when a resident needs medical assistance and is unable to allow entry; and

**WHEREAS**, the City applied for \$3,650.00 in funding from the Erie County Community Foundation for the purchase of one hundred (100) Roper Lock Boxes for the Residential Lock Box Program; and

**WHEREAS**, this City Commission was notified by the City Manager at their regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 2023, of the grant application that was submitted on July 30, 2023; 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 ratify the grant application submitted to the Erie County Community Foundation by the deadline of August 1, 2023; 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 ratifies the submission of a grant application to the Erie County Community Foundation to purchase Roper Lock Boxes for the Fire Department's Residential Lock Box Program and authorizes and directs the City Manager to lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and execute any grant agreements should funds 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

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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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

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CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: August 28, 2023