

**RESOLUTION NO. 041-23R**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED 2023 WEST MONROE STREET OUTFALL 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**, the City continues to separate sewers to lessen the effects of flooding and reduce stormwater flows that are treated at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and this proposed project is a step in that direction and is also a precursor to the 2025 W. Monroe Street Drainage and Paving Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed 2023 West Monroe Street Outfall Project involves the addition of almost 1500 feet of 36 inch storm sewer that will be dedicated for carrying stormwater flows westward, away from the intersection of Broadway Street and W. Monroe Street, discharging the clean water into Mills Creek at the existing bridge as well as eight (8) new replacement catch basin structures with the ability to absorb more runoff than the existing basins and once completed, the project will divert thousands of gallons of stormwater away from the Wastewater Treatment Plant and directly into the Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, the total estimated construction cost for this project is \$645,040.00 and will be paid with Sewer 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 complete the project by the deadline of April 1, 2024; 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 2023 West Monroe Street Outfall 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 2023 West Monroe Street Outfall Project at the earliest possible

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time.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive bids in relation to the proposed 2023 West Monroe Street Outfall 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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
CATHLEEN A. MYERS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: September 11, 2023