

RESOLUTION NO. 047-23R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF USED FIREFIGHTING CLOTHING AS BEING UNNECESSARY AND UNFIT FOR CITY USE; APPROVING THEIR DONATION TO THE EHOVE CAREER CENTER; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Fire Department has eleven (11) used fire helmets, twenty-one (21) sets of used turnout gear, and fifteen (15) pairs of used fire boots that have been determined by the Fire Chief to be no longer of any use to the Sandusky Fire Department and have exceeded their useful life pursuant to NFPA (National fire Protection Association) standards; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sandusky has a longstanding, positive working relationship with the EHOVE Career Center which has been established through EHOVE's Fire & Rescue Training Program and it is recommended that these clothing items be disposed of by donating them to the EHOVE Career Center; 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 immediately declare the used firefighting clothing to be unnecessary and unfit for City use and dispose of the used firefighting clothing in a timely manner by donating to the EHOVE Career Center for their Fire & Rescue Training Program; 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 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 finds and determines that the used eleven (11) fire helmets, twenty-one (21) sets of turnout gear, and fifteen (15) pairs of fire boots are unnecessary and unfit for City use pursuant to Section 25 of the City Charter and authorizes and directs the City Manager to dispose of the Firefighting Clothing by donating them to the EHOVE Career Center.

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

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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: October 9, 2023