

RESOLUTION NO. 050-23R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR STATE FISCAL YEAR 2024 OHIO WORKFORCE MOBILITY PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT FUNDS FOR THE SANDUSKY TRANSIT SYSTEM; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Workforce Mobility Partnership Program was first established in Section 755.20 of House Bill 23 and through this act, \$15 million is made available each State Fiscal Year for 2024-2025 to support projects in the rural and urban areas of Ohio that easily and efficiently transport resident workforce members to economically significant employment centers or to places of employment outside of their resident community; and

WHEREAS, the City has applied for financial assistance in the amount of \$200,000.00 for the purchase of a high-capacity passenger transit bus to replace an existing vehicle nearing the end of its useful life expectancy, \$6,000.00 for the purchase of electronic bus passes to coincide with recent upgrade of mobile ticketing devices, and \$24,720.00 per year for the cost of dispatch software licensing for five (5) years and the required local matching funds will be paid with funds generated from multiple sources; 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 submission of the grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for SFY 2024 Ohio Workforce Mobility Partnership Program which was submitted by the due date of October 31, 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 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 approves and ratifies the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for the State Fiscal Year 2024 Ohio Workforce Mobility Partnership Program Grant for financial assistance for the Sandusky Transit System and to execute any contracts or agreements on behalf of the City and lawfully expend funds should they be awarded.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized to execute and file with the City's applications any assurances or any other documentation required by the Ohio

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Department of Transportation and to furnish such additional information as the Ohio Department of Transportation may require in connection with the City's applications.

Section 3. The Clerk of the City Commission is hereby directed to furnish a certified copy of this Resolution to be utilized for the filing of any applications for financial assistance from the Ohio Department of Transportation.

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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: November 13, 2023