

RESOLUTION NO. 056-23R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE THROUGH THE HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (HSIP) SYSTEMIC SAFETY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE WASHINGTON PARKS PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) dedicates funds annually through the Highway Safety Improvement Program for the purpose to reduce traffic deaths and serious injuries on all public roads and in January 2022, launched a new systemic safety improvement program with a focus on preventing injuries related to pedestrian and roadway departure crashes; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to submit an application to the Ohio Department of Transportation for financial funding through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Systemic Safety Improvement Program for the Washington Parks Pedestrian Improvements Project; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Parks Pedestrian Improvements Project involves the installation of three (3) mid-block pedestrian crossings with striping and sign upgrades and three (3) sets of pedestrian activated crosswalk flashers; and

WHEREAS, if approved, ODOT will provide 90% of the costs and the City's share will be 10%; 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 submit the application to the Ohio Department of Transportation District 3 Office by the deadline of December 22, 2023, as requested; 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 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 City Manager is hereby authorized to execute and file a grant application on behalf of the City with the Ohio Department of Transportation for financial assistance through the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) Systemic Safety Improvement Program for the Washington Parks Pedestrian Improvements Project and to execute any contracts or agreements on behalf of the City and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application should they be awarded.

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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: December 11, 2023