

RESOLUTION NO. 003-24R

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AND RATIFYING AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO THE OHIO OFFICE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES (OCJS) FOR FUNDING THROUGH THE 2024 VIOLENT CRIME REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) is a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety and by statute is the lead justice planning and assistance office for the State, administering millions of dollars in State and Federal criminal justice funding every year and the OCJS also evaluates programs and develops technology, training and products for criminal justice professionals and communities; and

WHEREAS, many of Ohio's communities have experienced an increase in violent crime and in 2021, at the request of Governor Mike DeWine, \$8 million was set aside in the state budget (\$4 million per fiscal year) to assist local communities in reducing and preventing crime through the use of promising or proven crime reduction strategies; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department applied for funds in the amount of \$54,750.00 for the purchase of fifteen (15) Flock license plate cameras; 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 that was submitted to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for funding through the 2024 Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program prior to the deadline of January 4, 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 Police 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 an application to the Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services (OCJS) for funding through the 2024 Violent Crime Reduction Grant Program for the Sandusky Police Department, a copy of which is on file in the Sandusky Police Department and authorizes and directs the City Manager to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application should they be awarded.

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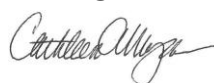
Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Resolution is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any Court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision, and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining 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: January 22, 2024