

RESOLUTION NO. 010-24R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED 2024 SIDEWALK REPAIR, REPLACEMENT & GRINDING PROJECT – CONTRACT A; 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, from 2016-2019 and 2022-2023, the City completed six (6) sidewalk repair and replacement projects, removing and installation roughly 79,769 square feet of sidewalk and 1,007 linear feet of curb throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, in 2020 and 2021, the planned sidewalk projects were halted due to the COVID-19 pandemic, which placed a freeze on Capital spending; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 2024 Sidewalk Repair, Replacement & Grinding Project – Contract A consists of over 4,771 square feet of residential sidewalk replacement, 80 lineal feet of sidewalk grinding and removal of fourteen (14) overgrown trees within the boulevard, as well as replacement of 1,772 square feet of sidewalk within Washington Park; and

WHEREAS, this project will also include concrete work necessary at Fire Station #3 located at 2034 Fifth Street; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project is \$124,674.71 of which \$101,133.75 will be paid with Capital Projects Funds and \$23,540.96 will be paid with Fire Department Funds; and

WHEREAS, at the direction of the City Commission at their regularly schedule meeting on February 12, 2024, City staff will prepare an additional sidewalk project using American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Stimulus Funds to address the remaining issues on the sidewalk inventory list and the 2024 Sidewalk Repair, Replacement & Grinding Project, Contract B is expected to be presented to City Commission for permission to bid in May 2024; 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 bid the project as most competitive prices are typically received at the onset of the construction season and to complete the safety improvements this construction; 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

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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 2024 Sidewalk Repair, Replacement & Grinding Project – Contract A 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 2024 Sidewalk Repair, Replacement & Grinding Project – Contract A at the earliest possible time.

Section 3. The City Manager is authorized and directed to advertise for and to receive bids in relation to the proposed 2024 Sidewalk Repair, Replacement & Grinding Project – Contract A 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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

CATHLEEN A. MYERS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 26, 2024