

RESOLUTION NO. 014-24R

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NECESSITY FOR THE CITY TO PROCEED WITH THE PROPOSED CEDAR POINT CAUSEWAY WETLANDS 2024 TEMPORARY SEEDING PLAN PROJECT; 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, the City accepted grant funds in the amount of \$100,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the Healthy Lake Erie Grant Program, in cooperation with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, for the Cedar Point Causeway Wetland Project – Phase 1 related to the Sandusky Bay Initiative by Ordinance No. 21-092, passed on June 14, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Causeway Wetlands has accepted two (2) rounds of dredged materials from the federal navigation channel via two (2) projects managed by the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) in 2022 and 2023, and since the success of the wetlands is predicated on establishment of native species for wildlife habitat, it is important to establish native vegetation prior to the growth of invasive species; and

WHEREAS, City Staff is working with the State of Ohio to utilize grant funds and this proposed Cedar Point Causeway Wetlands 2024 Temporary Seeding Plan Project involves spreading a native seed mix over the north cell prior to April 30, 2024, in hopes of establishing native vegetation at the onset of the growing season; and

WHEREAS, the estimated construction cost of the project is \$52,250.00 and will be paid with funds received from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources through the Healthy Lake Erie Grant Program; 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, receive competitive prices and award so the project can be completed by the deadline of April 30, 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 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 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

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Commission, for the proposed Cedar Point Causeway Wetlands 2024 Temporary Seeding Plan Project 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 Cedar Point Causeway Wetlands 2024 Temporary Seeding Plan Project 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 Cedar Point Causeway Wetlands 2024 Temporary Seeding Plan Project 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: March 11, 2024