

RESOLUTION NO. 024-24R

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT THROUGH THE ROADWORK DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE WEST MONROE STREET RESURFACING PROJECT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS RESOLUTION SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Roadwork Development Grant Program (629 Program) was created to promote economic development, business expansion and job creation by providing roadwork improvement funding for eligible projects in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development 629 Program provides grants to local jurisdictions with an economic development project to assist them with eligible public roadwork improvement costs and a secondary goal of the 629 Program is working with employers benefiting from the public roadwork improvement to create new jobs or preserve existing employment opportunities in the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Okamoto Sandusky Manufacturing, LLC, located at 3130 W. Monroe Street, is adding a new manufacturing process to support their automotive operations and plans to add ten (10) new positions increasing payroll by approximately \$400,400.00 to an existing payroll that exceeds \$11 Million dollars; and

WHEREAS, the West Monroe Street Resurfacing Project involves the resurfacing or reconstruction of the truck routes that will be directly affected by the new business and includes Edgewater Avenue (north of Venice Road), West Monroe Street (Edgewater Avenue to Broadway Street), and Huron Street (south of Monroe Street) and although West Monroe Street from Broadway Street to Tiffin Avenue will be affected, this section of street is already included in another project that will proceed in 2025 so is not included in this project; and

WHEREAS, the preliminary estimates for the total project cost is \$1,140,618.00 of which \$650,000.00 will be paid with grant funds from the Ohio Department of Development, if awarded, and up to \$225,000.00 from the Ohio Department of Transportation for a total amount of \$875,000.00 (76.7%) and the City's portion of \$265,618.00 (23.3%) will be paid with funds allocated in the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan; and

WHEREAS, approval is being requested in companion legislation to accept funds from the Ohio Department of Transportation through the Office of Jobs & Commerce Economic Development (JCED) Program in the amount \$225,000.00 for the West Monroe Street Resurfacing Project and to enter into a grant agreement for the awarded funds; 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 grant application to the Ohio Department of Development

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and secure funding as soon as possible and to lock the project into the 2025 budget cycle; 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; and **NOW, THEREFORE**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission hereby approves the submission of a grant application to the Ohio Department of Development for financial assistance through the Roadwork Development Grant Program (629 Program) for the West Monroe Street Resurfacing Project, (PID #119649).

Section 2. This City Commission authorizes and directs the City Manager to provide all information and documentation required for possible financial assistance and to execute any grant agreements and lawfully expend funds consistent with the application and agreement should they be awarded.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. 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

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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: May 13, 2024