

ORDINANCE NO. 19-014

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE TWO (2) SENTRY PODS 360 REMOTE SURVEILLANCE CAMERAS FROM SMART DIGITAL OF ASHLAND, OHIO; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, there has been an increasing need for a reliable remote surveillance system for use throughout the City for surveillance at trouble spots, railroad crossings, trash dumping areas, etc. and a committee comprised of IT Staff and Police Officers has investigated and tested multiple different solutions that would achieve the City's goals for remote surveillance; and

WHEREAS, based upon the evaluations and testing conducted by the committee, it was determined the surveillance cameras from Smart Digital of Ashland, Ohio, are the best cameras for the City's intended use and are high quality, military grade, weather resistant, easily moveable from location to location, operate without a dedicated power source, and are easily integratable with the City's IT system; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the two (2) new Sentry Pods 360 Remote Surveillance Cameras is \$15,623.50 and will be paid with funds from the IT's operating budget in the General Fund in the amount of \$5,000.00, Water Funds in the amount of \$2,500.00, Sewer Funds in the amount of \$2,500.00, and Law Enforcement Trust Funds in the amount of \$5,623.50; and

WHEREAS, this Ordinance should be passed as an emergency measure under suspension of the rules in accordance with Section 14 of the City Charter to allow the cameras to be immediately ordered so the City can begin using the surveillance equipment at the earliest opportunity; 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 **Ordinance** 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 ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase two (2) Sentry Pods 360 Remote Surveillance Cameras from Smart Digital of Ashland, Ohio, at an amount **not to exceed** Fifteen Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Three and 50/100 Dollars (\$15,623.50).

Section 2. If any section, phrase, sentence, or portion of this Ordinance 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 Ordinance 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 Ordinance 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.



DENNIS E. MURRAY, JR.
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST:



KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 28, 2019