

ORDINANCE NO. 20-022

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 08-108, WHICH PROVIDED FOR THE CITY TO PICK UP THE STATUTORILY REQUIRED CONTRIBUTION TO THE OHIO PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, pursuant to federal and Ohio laws, the City of Sandusky may offset future salary increases and “pick up” (assume and pay) the contributions statutorily required by such covered employees to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) and such individuals will not be required to pay federal and state taxes on such contributions, this is commonly known as “pension pick up”; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission authorized the “pension pick up” of contributions to the OPERS for the positions of City Manager, Finance Director, Senior Accountant / Auditor, Data Systems Manager, and the Administrative Secretary for the Fire Department by Ordinance No. 08-108, passed on October 27, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the City had stopped the practice of the pension pick up however Ordinance No. 08-108 was never repealed; and

WHEREAS, out of an abundance of caution, the City now desires to formally repeal Ordinance No. 08-108 to accurately reflect the City’s practices; 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 in order to accurately reflect the City’s practice of not providing for pension pick up as previously stated in Ordinance No. 08-108; 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 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. This City Commission hereby repeals Ordinance No. 08-108, passed on October 27, 2008.

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.


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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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST: 

KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: January 27, 2020