

ORDINANCE NO. 20-025

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT TO LEXIPOL, LLC OF FRISCO, TEXAS, FOR THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE FOR POLICY MANUAL UPDATES AND DAILY TRAINING BULLETIN SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD OF APRIL 1, 2020, THROUGH MARCH 31, 2021.

WHEREAS, since 1997, the Police Department has worked on updating policies to CALEA (the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies) Standards and due to continual new case law and best practices, needs constant monitoring and updating; and

WHEREAS, Lexipol, LLC is a provider of defensible policies and training for public safety organizations, delivering services through a unique, web-based development system with state-specific policy manuals, regular policy updates and daily scenario based training against policy; and

WHEREAS, Lexipol's Policy Management Software provides more than 150 policies based on federal and state statutes, case law, regulations, and best practices and the policy manual is written by legal and public safety professionals who constantly monitor major court decisions, legislation and emerging trends affecting the industry and provides regular updates in response to legislative mandates, case law and the evolution of best practices; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved an agreement with Lexipol, LLC for the implementation and annual subscription for Policy Management Software to be used by the Police Department by Ordinance No. 18-073, passed on March 26, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the annual subscription fee includes policy manual updates, 24/7 access to Knowledge Management System for updates and editing, and unique scenario daily training bulletins and testing data base; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the annual subscription is \$13,923.00 and will be paid with funds from the Police Department's operating budget; 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 Municipal Departments, including the Police Department, of the City of Sandusky, Ohio and, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. This City Commission hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or Finance Director to make payment to Lexipol, LLC, of Frisco, Texas, in an amount **not to exceed** Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred twenty Three and 00/100 Dollars (\$13,923.00) for the annual subscription fee for policy


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manual updates and daily training bulletin services for the period of April 1, 2020, through March 31, 2021.


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 shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by Law.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST: 

KELLY L. KRESSER
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: February 10, 2020 (effective after 30 days)