

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-045**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A LICENSE AGREEMENT WITH SANDUSKY AMVETS BASEBALL LEAGUE FOR PRIORITY USE OF ERIE BLACKTOP FIELD AND THE CONCESSION STAND LOCATED AT AMVETS PARK AND FIELDS #1, #2, AND #3 AND THE CONCESSION STAND AND STORAGE SHED LOCATED AT SPRAU PARK FOR THE SANDUSKY AMVETS BASEBALL LEAGUE PROGRAM BEGINNING APRIL 1, 2020, THROUGH AUGUST 15, 2020; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Sandusky AMVETS Baseball League desires to have priority use of Field #1 and the concession stand located at AMVETS Junior Park and Field #1, #2, and #3 and the concession stand located at Sprau Park for the Sandusky AMVETS Baseball League Program beginning April 1, 2020, through August 15, 2020, as documented in the schedules marked Exhibit "A" attached and incorporated in the License Agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary for the City to grant the Sandusky AMVETS Baseball League permission to utilize the City's park property on a priority use basis; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sandusky AMVETS Baseball League is willing to perform routine maintenance to the ball field areas and concession stands under the direction of the Recreation Superintendent in exchange for the priority use of the ball fields and concession stands; and

**WHEREAS**, this agreement will not result in any additional budgetary expenses and the City will benefit from the agreed upon routine maintenance to be performed by the Sandusky AMVETS Baseball League; 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 immediately execute the License Agreement and prior to the start of the season, which begins April 1, 2020; 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 Recreation, 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:**

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Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to enter into a License Agreement with the Sandusky AMVETS Baseball League for priority use of Erie Blacktop Field and the concession stand located at AMVETS Park and Fields #1, #2, and #3 and the concession stand and storage shed located at Sprau Park for the Sandusky AMVETS Baseball League Program beginning April 1, 2020, through August 15, 2020, substantially in the same form as Exhibit "1", a copy of which is attached to this Ordinance and is specifically incorporated as if fully rewritten herein, together with such revisions or additions as are approved by the Law Director as not being adverse to the City and as being consistent with carrying out the terms of this Ordinance.

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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION

ATTEST:



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KELLY L. KRESSER  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: March 9, 2020