ORDINANCE NO. 20-063

AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE DEDICATION PLAT AND CONFIRMING THE DEDICATION TO THE PUBLIC USE AS PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY A PORTION OF LAND NORTH OF VENICE ROAD AND WEST OF EDGEWATER AVENUE, WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 0.1119 ACRES, AS VENICE ROAD RIGHT-OF-WAY, AS SET FORTH ON THE DEDICATION PLAT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, as part of the West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements Project on the north side of Venice Road, the City is replacing an existing waterline, replacing existing storm sewers, and installing a new storm system and multi-use asphalt path; and

WHEREAS, in order to install the new waterline for the West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements Project, additional frontage property was necessary to allow the proper horizontal clearance between utilities as required by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved a Contract for Sale and Purchase of Real Property with Ben B. Bailey, Mary J. Bailey, and Mark A. Bailey for a portion of Parcel No. 60-00662.000, located at 3811 Venice Road, Sandusky, for the West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements Project by Ordinance No. 20-032, passed on February 10, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works has recommended to the Planning Commission this dedication of right-of-way and the Planning Commission at their meeting on March 18, 2020, resolved to recommend approval of the dedication plat to the City Commission; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission approves the dedication for public use the portion of land north of Venice Road and west of Edgewater Avenue as Venice Road right-of-way and authorizes the recording of the Dedication Plat in the office of the Erie County Recorder; 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 for the Dedication Plat to be immediately approved and recorded as the contractor is scheduled to begin work on the West Side Utility & Connectivity Improvements Project in mid to late April, 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 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 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,

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

THAT:

Section 1. This City Commission accepts and approves the Dedication Plat

for a portion of land north of Venice Road and west of Edgewater Avenue, with a

total area of 0.1119 acres, as set forth on the Dedication Plat, a copy of which is

marked exhibit "A", attached to this Ordinance and incorporated herein, to be

included as part of the Venice Road right-of-way and its dedication to the public

use as a right-of-way is accepted and confirmed.

Section 2. The Clerk of the City Commission is authorized to cause the

Dedication Plat to be recorded in the office of the Erie County Recorder.

Section 3. 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 4. 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 5. That for 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 upon its passage, and its 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

KELLY L. KRESSER

CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: April 13, 2020