

ORDINANCE NO. 20-120

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE FIRST CHANGE ORDER FOR WORK BEING PERFORMED BY OHIO TELECOM, INC., OF PORT CLINTON, OHIO, FOR THE CITY OWNED FIBER EXTENSION TO THE AMTRAK STATION FOR TRANSIT OPERATIONS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the City currently relies on fiber connections for all phone, data, and security communications to its offsite locations and desires to expand this connectivity to the Amtrak Station where the Sandusky Transit System operations are located; and

WHEREAS, the City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations Project involves extending the City's fiber connection from the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) on Harrison Street to the Transit operation at the Amtrak Station on N. Depot Street to provide consistency within all the City's offsite locations and increase security and safety for the Sandusky Transit System operations; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission declared the necessity to proceed with the proposed City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations Project by Resolution No. 026-20R, passed on June 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission approved the awarding of the contract to Ohio Telecom, Inc. of Port Clinton, Ohio, for work to be performed for the City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations Project by Ordinance No. 20-107, passed on July 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, this First Change Order provides for an extension in the final completion date from September 4, 2020, until October 30, 2020, to allow for the extended amount of time to execute the contract to be executed and complete the additional requirements for the System for Award Management (sam.gov) website; 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 approve the change order and allow the contractor the additional time needed to complete the project within the end of October funding deadline; 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 Sandusky Transit System, 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

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adoption; and NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANDUSKY, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to approve this First Change Order extending the final completion date from May 15, 2018, until June 15, 2018, for work being performed by Ohio Telecom, Inc., of Port Clinton, Ohio, for the City Owned Fiber Extension to the Amtrak Station for Transit Operations Project.

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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: August 24, 2020