

## ORDINANCE NO. 20-132

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND FUNDS FOR THE SUBSCRIPTION LICENSING FOR SOPHOS FULLGUARD PLUS FOR FIREWALL SECURITY AND INTERCEPT-X WITH EDR FOR ENDPOINT PROTECTION FROM SELECTUS CONSULTING, LLC, OF MARYSVILLE, OHIO, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the City's current network security is constructed with various offerings which have protected the system to this point but are not cohesive and do not provide a comprehensive view of what is occurring across the network and these past solutions no longer provide enough insight or intelligence to protect our assets; and

**WHEREAS**, after analyzing the City's needs and trialing multiple solution offerings, it was decided that the Sophos cloud-based solution was the best fit for the City going forward and this solution will provide a secure network and endpoints against today's most advanced cyber threats, automated and active-adversary breaches, ransomware, malware, exploits, data exfiltration and phishing attacks and more importantly respond when abnormal activity is detected; and

**WHEREAS**, the Sophos cloud-based solution is available from Selectus Consulting, LLC, of Marysville, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, thereby, allowing local political subdivisions to purchase items that have been competitively bid from the successful state vendor giving the City the benefit of the State's negotiated price and eliminating the necessity of formal bidding; and

**WHEREAS**, Selectus Consulting, LLC, has offered special pricing for the license subscriptions that will allow for the replacement of all physical firewalls and endpoint protection at an additional cost savings to the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost for the subscription licensing for thirty six (36) months is \$35,620.00 plus the cost of the firewall hardware and installation of \$4,166.00 is a total cost of \$39,786.00 of which \$19,893.00 will be paid with the Information Technology Department's operating funds, \$9,946.50 will be paid with Water Fund and \$9,946.50 will be paid with Sewer Funds; 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 expedite the purchasing process so the security measures can be in place at the earliest opportunity as well as utilize the special pricing which is only valid until September 21, 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 Information Technology Department, 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. The City Manager is authorized and directed to expend funds for the subscription licensing for Sophos Fullguard Plus for Firewalls and Intercept-X With EDR for Endpoints and firewall hardware from Selectus Consulting, LLC, of Marysville, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #534378, at an amount **not to exceed** Thirty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$39,786.00).

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 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 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.



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RICHARD R. BRADY  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



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MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: September 14, 2020