

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-161**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE A VIRTUAL SERVER AND FIVE (5) WORKSTATIONS FROM DELL MARKETING L.P. OF ROUND ROCK, TEXAS, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM TO BE USED FOR THE UPGRADE OF THE SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) SYSTEM AT THE BIG ISLAND WATER WORKS PLANT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the Big Island Water Works Plant and Wastewater Treatment Plant currently runs software to control their SCADA systems, which are the monitoring and control systems that allow operators to effectively run the facilities and shows real-time information, including flows, chemicals, alarms, and many other parameters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Wastewater Treatment Plant's SCADA system was upgraded in 2018 and the BIWW SCADA system is currently in need of upgrades as the hardware is between five (5) and seven (7) years old and the current software versioning for both the computer operation and the control software is past its support cycle and cannot be upgraded without hardware upgrades; and

**WHEREAS**, the Dell virtual server and workstations from Dell Marketing L.P. of Round Rock, Texas, are available 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**, the total cost of the virtual server and five (5) workstations is \$16,413.73 and will be paid with Water Funds; and

**WHEREAS**, approval is being requested in companion legislation to enter into an agreement with RoviSys, of Aurora, Ohio for the services related to the software and licensing upgrades of the SCADA system at the BIWW plant; 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 purchase of the hardware and allow the upgrade to be completed at the earliest opportunity and to utilize the savings offered through the cooperative purchasing program as the contract expires on November 19, 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,

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

THAT:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase a virtual server and five (5) workstations for the SCADA system upgrade at the Big Island Water Works Plant through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #534109, from Dell Marketing L.P., of Round Rock, Texas, at an amount **not to exceed** Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Thirteen and 73/100 Dollars (\$16,413.73).

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



ATTEST:

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MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS  
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: November 9, 2020