

ORDINANCE NO. 21-041

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING PAYMENT TO WONDERWARE NORTH (Q-MATION) OF HORSHAM, PENNSYLVANIA, FOR A THREE (3) YEAR RENEWAL OF THE CUSTOMER FIRST SUPPORT PROGRAM FOR THE SUPERVISORY CONTROL AND DATA ACQUISITION (SCADA) SOFTWARE AT THE WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) FOR THE PERIOD OF MAY 23, 2021, THROUGH MAY 22, 2024; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Wastewater Treatment Plant runs Wonderware software to control its SCADA system, which is the monitoring and control system that allows operators to effectively run the facility and shows real-time information, including flows, chemicals, alarms, and many other parameters; and

WHEREAS, this City Commission authorized the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Rovisys, of Aurora, Ohio, to update the Wonderware Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) software at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) by Ordinance No. 18-058, passed on March 12, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the Wonderware Customer FIRST Support Program provides support services including software upgrades and technical support; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the three (3) year renewal of the support services is \$42,855.00 and 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 to allow payment to be made to Wonderware North (Q-mation) in a timely manner to ensure there are no breaks in coverage and continued management of the plant; 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. This City Commission hereby authorizes and directs the City Manager and/or Finance Director to make payment to Wonderware North (Q-mation) of Horsham, Pennsylvania, for a three (3) year renewal of the Customer FIRST Support Program for the Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) software at the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) for the period of May 23, 2021, through May 22, 2024, in an amount **not to exceed** Forty Two Thousand Eight

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Hundred Fifty Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$42,855.00).

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.



RICHARD R. BRADY
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COMMISSION



ATTEST:

MCKENZIE E. SPRIGGS
CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: April 12, 2021