

ORDINANCE NO. 21-050

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXPEND THE FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF A STAGELINE SL100 MOBILE STAGE FROM STAGELINE MOBILE STAGE INC. OF L'ASSOMPTION, QUEBEC, CANADA, FOR THE JACKSON STREET PIER; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, in 2016 the City's Bicentennial Vision Plan was adopted which identified increased programming as a driver of economic activity and as a way to enrich the lives of Sandusky residents and the recently adopted Downtown Master Plan identified programming as a top 10 priority; and

WHEREAS, the renovated Jackson Street Pier provides the City with the opportunity to program in high quality and innovative ways; and

WHEREAS, a Request for Proposals (RFP) was issued on February 18, 2021, for the purpose of purchasing a Mobile Stage in which two (2) proposals were received and evaluated by a selection committee who determined that the proposal from Stageline Mobile Stage Inc. of L'Assomption, Quebec, Canada, was the lowest and best, based upon the availability and delivery of stage by May 31, 2021, and price; and

WHEREAS, the total cost for the purchase of the Stageline SL100 Mobile Stage is \$135,176.00 and will be paid entirely with donated funds from the Jackson Street Pier Amenities Fund dedicated for amenities at the Jackson Street Pier; and

WHEREAS, approval to enter into an agreement with the Erie County Community Foundation for the naming rights for the proposed Mobile Stage is being requested in companion legislation; 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 purchase the mobile stage and allow for delivery no later than May 31, 2021, and the necessary time for Staff training to meet the City's summer programming goals; 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, 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 the funds for the purchase of a Stageline SL100b Mobile Stage from Stageline Mobile Stage Inc., of L'Assomption, Quebec, Canada, at an amount **not to exceed** One Hundred Thirty Five Thousand One Hundred Seventy Six and 00/100 Dollars (\$135,176.00).

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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 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: April 12, 2021