

ORDINANCE NO. 21-058

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE TWO (2) 2022 FORD F-350 TRUCKS FROM MIDDLETOWN FORD OF MIDDLETOWN, OHIO, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR THE WATER DISTRIBUTION AND SEWER MAINTENANCE DIVISIONS; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, the Water Distribution Division currently has a 2011 F-250 Super Duty Truck with plow and the Sewer maintenance Division currently has a 2015 3500 4x4 Truck with plow, that are no longer fit for use for their intended purpose with the divisions due to their age and reliability for heavy construction performed on utility repairs; and

WHEREAS, the Fleet Maintenance Chief Foreman is recommending these vehicles be retained for lighter construction activities performed by the Grounds Maintenance Division and the new trucks will be completely outfitted with a lift gage and full plowing system; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Ford F-350 Trucks are available from Middletown Ford of Middletown, 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, the total purchase price for the two (2) Ford F-350 trucks, including delivery, is \$83,594.00 and will be paid with Capital Water & 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 for the trucks to be immediately ordered and received at the earliest opportunity so the Divisions of Water Distribution and Sewer Maintenance can begin using the vehicles; 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 Divisions of Water Distribution and Sewer Maintenance, 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 two (2) 2022 Ford F-350 Trucks from Middletown Ford of Middletown, Ohio, through the

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State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #RS900621, at an amount **not to exceed** Eighty Three Thousand Five Hundred Ninety Four and 00/100 Dollars (\$83,594.00).

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 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