

ORDINANCE NO. 21-147

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DISPOSE OF SIXTY NINE (69) GLOCK 34 GEN4 9MM CALIBER DUTY WEAPONS, TWO (2) REMINGTON M700 RIFLES, FIFTEEN (15) REMINGTON 870 SHOTGUNS, SIXTY (60) STREAMLIGHT TLR1 LIGHTS, AND 12-GAUGE SHOTGUN AMMUNITION FROM THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS HAVING BECOME UNNECESSARY AND UNFIT FOR CITY USE PURSUANT TO SECTION 25 OF THE CITY CHARTER; AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PURCHASE FIFTY FIVE (55) SIG P320 PRO 9MM DUTY WEAPONS FROM VANCE OUTDOORS, INC. OF COLUMBUS, OHIO, THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM FOR THE SANDUSKY POLICE DEPARTMENT; AND DECLARING THAT THIS ORDINANCE SHALL TAKE IMMEDIATE EFFECT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 14 OF THE CITY CHARTER.

WHEREAS, Section 25 of the City Charter authorizes the City Manager to conduct all sales of personal property that has become obsolete, unnecessary and unfit for City use; and

WHEREAS, the Police Department purchased Glock Model 34 9mm caliber duty weapons almost six (6) years ago and the anticipated schedule to begin replacing parts is within two (2) years; and

WHEREAS, there is currently an extreme shortage of spare parts, as almost all parts are being dedicated to new production, and the current duty weapons have certain parts not compatible with the current production of Gen5 Glock weapons and furthermore the current cost for replacing parts is between \$117-\$157 per weapon; and

WHEREAS, the Sandusky Police Department desires to replace their Glock 34 Gen4 duty weapons with the Sig P320 PRO 9mm which has different sized grip modules allowing the firearm to be fitted to each officer's specific grip for more comfort and accuracy as the weapon has less recoil; and

WHEREAS, the Sig P320 PRO weighs less and is more compact than the current duty weapons and the 9mm Luger technology provides the best chance of surviving a deadly force encounter since they can expect faster and more accurate shot strings and higher magazine capacities; and

WHEREAS, the Sig P320 PRO 9mm duty weapons are available from Vance Outdoors, Inc., of Columbus, 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 cost for Fifty Five (55) Sig P320 PRO 9mm duty weapons with three (3) magazines is \$35,519.70, of which \$27,727.00 will be credited for the trade-in of duty weapons, rifles, shotguns, lights, and ammunition, for a total cost of \$7,792.70.00, which will be paid with Federal Forfeiture Funds; and

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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 purchase the weapons before the offer expires on October 17, 2021; 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 Police 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. This City Commission finds and determines that the Sixty Nine (69) Glock 34 Gen4 9mm Caliber Duty Weapons, two (2) Remington M700 Rifles, fifteen (15) Remington 870 Shotguns, sixty (60) Streamlight TLR1 Lights, and 12-gauge shotgun ammunition described in the preamble above are unnecessary and unfit for City use pursuant to Section 25 of the City Charter and the City Manager is authorized and directed to dispose of the personal property through a purchase and trade process.

Section 2. The City Manager is authorized and directed to purchase Fifty Five (55) Sig P320 PRO 9mm Duty Weapons, each with Three (3) Magazines, for the Sandusky Police Department from Vance Outdoors, Inc. of Columbus, Ohio, through the State of Ohio Department of Administrative Services Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract No. OT902219, at an amount **not to exceed** Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Two and 70/100 Dollars (\$7,792.70).

Section 3. 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 4. This City 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

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those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with the law.

Section 5. 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:

KELLY L. KRESSER
INTERIM CLERK OF THE CITY COMMISSION

Passed: October 11, 2021