

RESOLUTION NO. 86 (22-23)

A Resolution to authorize and direct the Director of Public Safety and Service to apply on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for a design loan for the Duck Creek Interceptor Renewal Project, (Infrastructure Improvements) and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in 2022, the City of Marietta, Ohio contracted with Hazen and Sawyer of Cincinnati, Ohio, to have an evaluation performed on the Duck Creek Interceptor/Sewer-Shed. A report of the evaluation was provided to the City of Marietta which revealed the rehabilitation needs of the Interceptor/Sewer-Shed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta's concerns are that river water is infiltrating into the City's sewers and the fact that the current Interceptor is constructed out of corrugated metal pipe (CMP), or reinforced concrete pipe (RCP), and built in the 1960's, thus making the pipe susceptible to breakage; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has set aside monies in its Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance (DEFA) Program, which is administered by the Office of Financial Assistance (OFA); and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio, as an eligible Local Public Agency (LPA), may apply for an interest free loan through the Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance (DEFA) Program and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta's "Duck Creek Interceptor Renewal Project" (Infrastructure Improvements), is a needed environmental project that is eligible to receive federal and state loan monies; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARIETTA, OHIO:

Section 1: That the Director of Public Safety and Service shall be and is hereby authorized and directed to apply on behalf of the City of Marietta, Ohio, to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency for an interest free design loan for the Duck Creek Interceptor Renewal Project (Infrastructure Improvements), according to the terms and conditions of the loan application attached hereto as Exhibit "A", which terms and conditions are hereby adopted and approved.

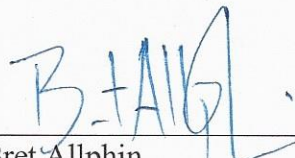
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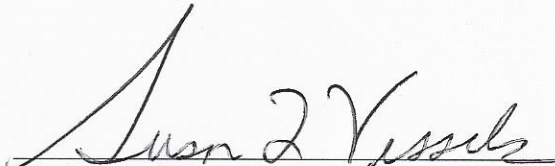
Section 2: That the total cost for the design of the Duck Creek Interceptor Renewal Project is estimated to be \$150,000.00 and the City of Marietta, if awarded the loan, further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the construction cost over and above the maximum amount provided by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance (DEFA) Program, as administered by the Office of Financial Assistance (OFA); and,

Section 3: That this Resolution shall be and is hereby declared to be an EMERGENCY measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the City of Marietta, Ohio, and for the further reason that the loan funds in question are limited and may be lost if the City does not file its loan application at the earliest possible opportunity and prior to the filing deadline; WHEREFORE, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Introduced by the Water, Sewer & Sanitation Committee, Bret Allphin, Chairman.

  
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Bret Allphin

Passed this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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President of Council

ATTEST:

Michelle Newbark  
Clerk of Council

Approved this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.



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Mayor

First Reading March 16, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended