

RESOLUTION NO. 87 (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 Colegate Drive I/I Improvements Project, (Infrastructure Improvements) and declaring an EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta, Ohio completed an initial analysis of sewage impacts on the Colegate Drive Sewer Area District. The analysis revealed that four (4) of twenty (20) sewer shed areas within the district experience "High" or "Very High" infiltration and inflow with wet weather peak flows in the 5,500 to 23,500 gpd/idm range; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta has experienced sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) in the Colegate Drive Sewer Shed district on numerous occasions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta understands that it needs to redesign and replace some of the manholes, sanitary sewer pipes and lateral connections to the homes in the area, in order to reduce and/or eliminate sanitary sewer overflow; and

WHEREAS, due to the significant poverty rate of 44.5% of the 13,551 people and a medium household income of \$39,439, financial assistance is needed for the City to fund the Colegate Drive I/I Improvements Project; 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 a principal forgiveness design loan through the Division of Environmental & Financial Assistance (DEFA) Program and,

WHEREAS, the City of Marietta's "Colegate Drive I/I Improvements 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 a principal forgiveness loan for the Colegate Drive I/I Improvements 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.

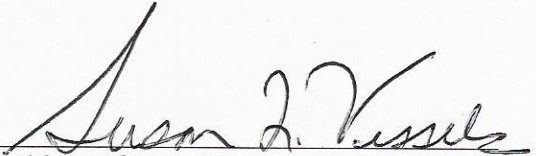
Section 2: That the total cost for the design of the Colegate Drive I/I Improvements Project is estimated to be \$260,000.00 and the City of Marietta, if awarded the loan, further agrees to pay One Hundred Percent (100%) of the construction cost over and above the maximum amount provided by the Ohio 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.

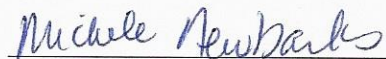

Bret Allphin

Passed this 16th day of March, 2023.



President of Council

ATTEST:



Clerk of Council

Approved this 16th day of March, 2023.



Mayor

First Reading March 16, 2023

Second Reading Suspended

Third Reading Suspended