

**Authorize an application to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Water Development Authority Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for the Darbydale Wastewater Treatment Enhancements Project**

**(Sanitary Engineering)**

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has mandated that wastewater treatment facilities must reduce the phosphorus levels in their discharges; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioner's Darbydale wastewater treatment facility has been designated as one of the facilities in Ohio that must meet this mandate; and

**WHEREAS**, the Darbydale wastewater facility's current waste processing does not include methods to reduce phosphorus; and

**WHEREAS**, the Franklin County Board of Commissioner's intends to apply for a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for the planning, design, and construction of the required process enhancements ; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF FRANKLIN COUNTY, OHIO:

1. That the Franklin County Administrator is hereby authorized to apply for a WPCLF loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund with the Ohio Environmental Agency and Ohio Water Development Authority for planning, design, and construction of the necessary facilities on behalf of the Franklin County Board of Commissioners.
2. That the dedicated source of repayment will be the Sewer Fund.

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