

Resolution authorizing an application to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Water Development Authority Water Pollution Control Loan Fund for Engineering Design of the required upgrades to the Darbydale Wastewater Treatment Plant

(Sanitary Engineering)

WHEREAS, as stated in Resolution 0078-12, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has mandated that wastewater facilities must reduce the phosphorus levels in their discharges; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 0058-13, the Franklin County Board of Commissioners authorized an agreement with Arcadis to provide professional engineering services for the planning phase of the Darbydale Wastewater Treatment Plant Enhancements Project; and

WHEREAS, the planning phase has concluded and the design and engineering phase of the required upgrades and improvements must commence; and

WHEREAS, the Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering intends to apply for funding assistance via the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund, as operated and administered jointly by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority, for the design and engineering phase of the Darbydale Wastewater Treatment Plant Enhancement Project; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority have indicated that the design and engineering phase of the subject project is eligible for funding assistance via the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund, with an interest rate of zero percent for a term of five years, pending the affirmative approval of a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Planning/ Design Application; and

WHEREAS, the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund requires the government authority to enact legislation for the submission of an application for a loan and the 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 County Administrator of Franklin County, Ohio, is hereby authorized to execute all necessary documents for and enter into a

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Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Planning and Design Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the design and engineering of certain upgrades and improvements at the Darbydale Wastewater Treatment Plant on behalf of the Board of Commissioners of Franklin County, Ohio.

2. The Director of the Franklin County Department of Sanitary Engineering is authorized to address any questions that may arise during the review of the subject Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Planning/Design Application and to coordinate efforts with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and/or the Ohio Water Development Authority to expedite the subject Water Pollution Control Loan Fund application process.
3. That the dedicated source of repayment is the Sewer Fund.

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