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THIRD READING: 10.14.19

RESOLUTION NO. 67-19

BY: DAVID W. FURRY

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION'S STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE FUNDING OF THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FINAL CLARIFIER REHABILITATION PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvements Program under the Ohio Public Works Commission ("OPWC") provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rocky River is planning to make capital improvements via the project known as the WWTP Final Clarifier Rehabilitation Project which will replace/repair aging equipment and structures within the Rocky River WWTP and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the WWTP Long Term Capital Improvements plan submitted with the annual WWTP budget that it is necessary for the City of Rocky River to submit applications for financial assistance for the management of the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant on behalf of all member Cities, including Bay Village, Fairview Park and Westlake and,

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements described herein are considered to be an environmental priority need for the City of Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs and,

WHEREAS, the application for said infrastructure improvements must be submitted by September 15, 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER, COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the City of Rocky River is hereby requested to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission's State Capital Improvement Program for financial assistance for capital infrastructure improvements projects for the management of the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant on behalf of the City of Rocky River.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for the City of Rocky River to obtain this financial assistance in a form approved by the Director of Law.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and any of its committees that result in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION 4. - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and for the further reason that services referred to above must be expedited due to deteriorating conditions of the WWTP and NPDES requirements, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: October 14th, 2019

PRESENTED TO,
MAYOR: October 14th, 2019

WITNESSED BY:

James W. Moran
JAMES W. MORAN
President of Council

APPROVED: October 14th, 2019

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Mayor

I, the undersigned Clerk of Council of the city of Rocky River, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that publication of the foregoing ordinance was duly made by posting a true copy thereof in the lobby of the Rocky River City Hall, in accordance with the charter of Rocky River, commencing on the 14th day of October, 20 19.

James W. Moran
Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio