

FIRST READING: 5.26.20
SECOND READING: 6.8.20
THIRD READING: 6.22.20

RESOLUTION NO. 34-20

BY: DAVID FURRY

AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND PROGRAM FOR THE FUNDING OF THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT FINAL CLARIFIER REHABILITATION PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) at the State of Ohio Environmental Protection Agency provides financial and technical assistance to public or private applicants for planning, design, and construction of a wide variety of projects to protect or improve the quality of Ohio's water resources and,

WHEREAS, the assistance provided by the WPCLF is in the form of low or no interest loans and,

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

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the Waste Water Treatment Plant Long Term Capital Improvements plan submitted with the annual Waste Water Treatment Plant 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 Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant and is a qualified project under the WPCLF programs and,

WHEREAS, a nomination form was submitted to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in September 2019, and a response was received in April 2020 approving this nomination, and requesting the completion of a loan application.

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 Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Program for financial assistance for capital infrastructure improvements projects for the management of the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant.

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.

PRESENTED TO: June 22nd, 2020

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BY: James W. Moran
MAYOR: June 22nd, 2020

WITNESSED BY: James W. Moran
JAMES W. MORAN
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: June 22nd, 2020

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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 22nd day of June, 2020.

Austin G. Pease
Clerk of Council of the City of Rocky River, Ohio