

RESOLUTION 2019-14

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH TO PROVIDE U.S. EPA PHASE II STORMWATER SERVICES FOR THE 2019 - 2021 CALENDAR YEARS, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Introduced by	MAYOR
Motioned by	Hardin
Seconded by	Akins
1st Reading	
2nd Reading	
3rd Reading	
Under suspension	2.12.19

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood is an operator of a small municipal separate storm sewers system (MS4) which was required to, and did obtain, by March 10, 2003, National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit (MS4 Permit) coverage, through the Ohio EPA, for storm water discharge as a result of U.S. EPA's Storm Water Phase II Rule; and

WHEREAS, the Storm Water Phase II Rule is part of the U.S. EPA's effort to preserve, protect, and improve the nation's water resources from polluted storm water runoff, Phase II is intended to further reduce adverse water quality and aquatic habitat conditions by instituting the use of controls on the unregulated sources of storm water discharges that have the greatest likelihood of causing environmental degradation. The Phase II rule automatically covers on a nationwide basis all small municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4s) located in "urbanized areas" as delineated by the Census Bureau; and

WHEREAS, MS4s are required to design a storm water management plan to reduce the discharge of pollutants to the maximum extent practicable. The Phase II Rule defines a small MS4 storm water management program as comprised of six minimum control measures that, when administered in concert, are expected to result in reduction of the discharge of pollutants into receiving water bodies. Operators of regulated small MS4s are required to design their programs to do the following: reduce the discharge of pollutants to the "maximum extent practicable" (MEP), protect water quality and satisfy the appropriate water quality requirements of the Clean Water Act. Implementation of the MEP standard will require the development and implementation of best management practices and the achievement of measurable goals to satisfy each of the following six

(6) minimum control measures (MCM):

MCM 1. Public Education and Outreach

Distributing educational materials and performing outreach to inform citizens about the impacts polluted storm water runoff discharges can have on water quality.

MCM 2. Public Participation/involvement

Providing opportunities for citizens to participate in program development and implementation, including effectively publicizing public hearings and/or encouraging citizen representatives on a storm water management panel.

Please see the Clerk of Council for a copy of this ordinance in its entirety.

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