

ORDINANCE NO. 2020 - 63

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ENGINEER TO BEGIN THE PREPARATION OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AND TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE FORBES-RICHMOND PUMP STATION AND SANITARY FORCE MAIN REPAIR PROJECT IN THE VILLAGE OF OAKWOOD AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, the entire territory within the limits of the Village of Oakwood is designated within County Sewer District No. 18; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oakwood owns all of the storm and sanitary sewers and sanitary sewerage systems within the Village located in the public right-of-way and easements (the “Village Sewers”), excluding any sanitary sewers owned and maintained by the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, (“NEORSRD”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Oakwood, per Resolution 2014-35, entered into a contract with the Cuyahoga County Council in order for the County to collect funds for, and to make improvements and maintenance, to the sewer systems within the County Sewer District No.18; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works had in January of 2020 performed emergency temporary repairs to the Forbes-Richmond Pump Station and Sanitary Force Main to prevent a catastrophic failure and the potential release of raw sewage into the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works has notified the Village Engineer that the condition of the Forbes-Richmond Pump Station and Sanitary Force Main continues to deteriorate and that replacement parts are harder to secure because of the age of the facilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works has recommended that the Village Engineer immediately begin the preparation of plans and specifications and to advertise for bids to construct permanent repairs and upgrades to be made at the Forbes-Richmond Pump Station and Sanitary Force Main in order to avoid additional emergency temporary repairs which are not cost effective and/or catastrophic failure with the potential release of raw sewage into the environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works has advised the Village Engineer that the County will secure funds through the Ohio Water Development Authority, to be repaid from the funds collected for County Sewer District No.18, in order to reimburse the Village of Oakwood for all engineering and construction costs required to make permanent repairs and upgrades at the Forbes-Richmond Pump Station and Sanitary Force Main.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** by the Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga, and State of Ohio that:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to prepare plans and specifications for the Forbes-Richmond Pump Station and Sanitary Force Main Repair Project.

**SECTION 2.** The Village Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids according to law for the repairs and other work as specified in Section 1 hereof.

**SECTION 3.** Upon receipt of the bids, the Mayor shall provide all members of Council with a bid tabulation summary for each bidder prior to the Board of Control awarding any contract for the matters described in Section 1 hereof.

**SECTION 4.** Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of an aggregate amount not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00) for the Forbes-Richmond Pump Station and Sanitary Force Main Repair Project as provided in Section 1 hereof. The Director of Finance be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue vouchers in the amounts and for the purposes as expressed in Section 1 hereof upon the award of contracts pursuant to Board of Control approval, said amounts to be charged to the Sanitary Sewer Fund with documentation including invoices and cancelled checks to be submitted promptly to the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works for full reimbursement.

**SECTION 5.** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village, the reason for the emergency being that the Forbes-Richmond Pump Station and Sanitary Force Main is in need of immediate repair and a catastrophic failure would result in the release of raw sewage into the environment, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption by this Council and approval by the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

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Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

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Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

Presented to the  
Mayor \_\_\_\_\_

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 2020 - 63 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

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Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

**POSTING CERTIFICATE**

I, Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 2020 - 63 was duly posted on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter in the Council Chambers and in not less than five (5) of the most public places in the municipality as determined by the Council of the said Village.

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Debra L. Hladky, Clerk of Council

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_