

RESOLUTION NO. 2023 – 17

INTRODUCED BY MAYOR AND COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

**AN EMERGENCY RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE
MAYOR TO APPLY TO THE NORTHEAST OHIO
RESGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT FOR A POTENTIAL
GRANT FOR THE FUNDING OF CAPITAL
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

WHEREAS, central sanitary sewers allow communities to handle effluent in an efficient and economical manner, thereby protecting the environment and enhancing property values of communities that have central sewer:

WHEREAS, it is the goal of the Village of Oakwood to decrease the sanitary waste that enters the Village's storm water system, in compliance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Phase II Stormwater Regulations: and

WHEREAS, this Council has become aware that certain grant funding is available to defray the costs to private property owners to install sanitary sewers in the Village of Oakwood: and

WHEREAS, this Council has been advised that certain funding may only be available if a community is willing to express its intentions to levy assessments on the properties that will be served by the new sanitary sewers should other funding sources to cover the local match not be available; and

WHEREAS, this Council finds and determines it is in the best interests of the Village of Oakwood to express its willingness and intention use tap in fees, if necessary, to install new central sanitary sewers, contingent upon the Village's ability to leverage appropriate grant funding to defray the costs of the Village's benefited property owners; and

WHEREAS, such sewer improvements shall be identified, scheduled, and designed in accordance with the Village's sewer plan; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Oakwood has conducted a capital inventory and needs assessment and has determined that it is necessary to submit an application for financial assistance for certain capital infrastructure improvement projects to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cuyahoga County, and any other public or private grantmaking authorities.

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

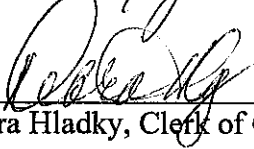
SECTION 1. That the Council of the Village of Oakwood hereby express a sense of Council that sanitary sewers are necessary public improvements that will reduce stormwater pollution and provide protection to the environment of the region, enhance the value of the Village’s private properties, and therefore Council recognizes the need to use tap in fees, if necessary, in areas where new public sewers will be installed in accordance with the Village’s sewer plan.

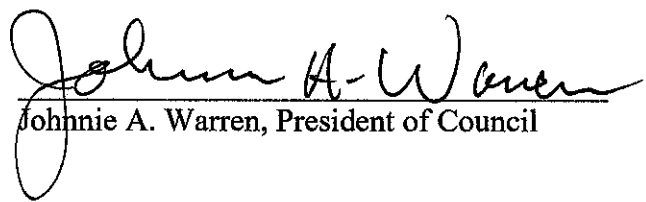
SECTION 2. The Mayor be and is hereby authorized to make application to the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cuyahoga County, and any other governmental or nongovernmental grantmaking authority, as directed by the Mayor and Village Engineer for financial assistance for the following capital infrastructure improvement projects:

1. Alexander Road Septic Conversion Project

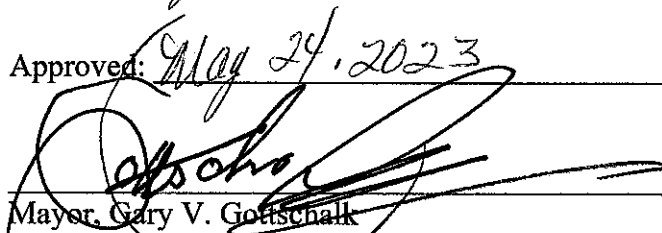
SECTION 3. The Mayor be and he is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance and further upon the recommendations of the Village Engineer, and approved as to form by the Village Law Director, in accordance with all authority granted to and limitations upon the Village Director of Finance.

SECTION 4. This Resolution 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 same relates to the daily operation of a municipal department and the availability of funding for the projects, therefore, provided it receives two-thirds (2/3) of the vote of all members of Council elected thereto, said Resolution 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.

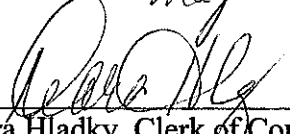
PASSED: May 23, 2023

Debra Hladky, Clerk of Council


Johnnie A. Warren, President of Council

Presented to the Mayor May 23, 2023

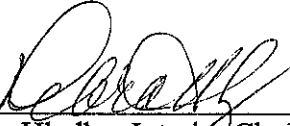
Approved: May 24, 2023

Mayor, Gary V. Gottschalk

I, Debra Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2023 - 17 was duly and regularly passed by this Council at the meeting held on the 23 day of May, 2023.


Debra Hladky, Clerk of Council

POSTING CERTIFICATE

I, Debra Hladky, Clerk of Council of the Village of Oakwood, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio, do hereby certify that Resolution No. 2023 - 17 was duly posted on the 24 day of May, 2023, and will remain posted for a period of fifteen (15) days thereafter as provided in the Oakwood Village Charter and Codified Ordinances.


Debra Hladky, Interim Clerk of Council

DATED: May 24 2023