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CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. - 2023

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO EPA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY FOR PLANNING, DESIGNING, AND CONSTRUCTING WATER FACILITIES. DESIGNATING A REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City seeks to improve its existing Water Treatment Plant by replacing the iron and manganese filter media and making any repairs necessary to the filter; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to improve its existing Water Treatment Plant by adding additional media to the existing softeners; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account for necessary maintenance of the Water Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Water Supply Revolving Loan Account requires a government authority to pass legislation for the application of a loan and the execution of an agreement, as well as designating a repayment source.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. This Council hereby supports and authorizes the Mayor to apply for, accept, and enter into a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the City for planning, designing, and constructing water facilities at the Water Treatment Plant.

Section 2. This Council hereby respectfully requests that the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency give favorable consideration to the City's application for funding.

Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 4. This resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience, and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and the inhabitants thereof, and for further reason that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming grant application deadline, and this resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.
Passed: 10-9-2023 President of Council
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Clerk of Council
Approved: 10-9-2073  Mayor
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