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4 CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

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6 ORDINANCE NO. 14 - 2026
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8 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO APPLY
9 FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER SUPPLY
10 REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT AGREEMENT WITH THE
11 OHIO EPA ON BEHALF OF THE CITY FOR REPLACING
12 NON-COPPER WATER SERVICE LINES, DESIGNATING A
13 REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING
14 AN EMERGENCY.
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16 WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency required all water
17 systems, including the City of Cuyahoga Falls, to replace lead and galvanized service lines
18 requiring replacement (GRR) service lines within a 10-year period; and
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20 WHEREAS, the City has identified over 3,400 such non-copper service lines needing
21 replacement; and
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23 WHEREAS, the City intends to apply for Water Supply Revolving Loan Account
24 (WSRLA) with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to replace non-copper water
25 service lines in fiscal year 2026; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Ohio Water Supply Revolving Loan Account requires a government
28 authority to pass legislation for the application of a loan and the execution of an
29 agreement, as well as designating a repayment source.
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31 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Cuyahoga Falls,
32 County of Summit, State of Ohio, that:
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34 Section 1. This Council hereby supports and authorizes the Mayor to apply for,
35 accept, and enter into a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account Agreement with the Ohio
36 Environmental Protection Agency on behalf of the City for replacing non-copper water
37 service lines, and designating a repayment source for the loan.
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39 Section 2. This Council hereby respectfully requests that the Ohio Environmental
40 Protection Agency give favorable consideration to the City's application for funding.
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42 Section 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council
43 concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open
44 meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its
45 committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in
46 compliance with all legal requirements including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.
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48 Section 4. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary
49 for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience, and
50 welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, and the inhabitants thereof, and for further reason
51 that this measure is necessary due to the upcoming grant application deadline, and this
52 ordinance shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-
53 thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise it shall
54 take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.
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Passed: 3-23-2026

Approved: 3-23-2026


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President of Council



Clerk of Council



Mayor