Substitute A-83 (10/19/26) Presented by the Administration

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 78 - 2026

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS, ACCORDING TO LAW, FOR THE BLOSSOM GLEN DETENTION BASIN RETROFIT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Blossom Glen Detention Basin was built as part of Phase II of the Blossom Glen Subdivision in approximately 2001; and

WHEREAS, the Blossom Glen Detention Basin was designed to applicable stormwater management standards at that time; and

WHEREAS, water quality requirements for stormwater basin were not included in the City's standards until 2003; and

WHEREAS, the City's OEPA NPDES MS4 permit requires the City to complete a project during the permit term which removes total phosphorous and E. Coli from receiving streams; and

WHEREAS, the retrofit of the Blossom Glen Detention Basin include water quality features qualifications as a project which will meet the requirements of the City's MS4 permit; and

WHEREAS, following completion of the project, The Blossom Glen Homeowners Association will own and be responsible for the future maintenance of the basin.

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

Section 1. The Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into a contract or contracts, according to law, for the Blossom Glen Detention Basin Retrofit.

Section 2. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to increase appropriations in the Storm Drainage Utility Fund, line item Other Operations, by $320,000, decrease appropriations in the Storm Drainage Utility Fund, line item Capital Outlay, by $320,000, and make payment for same from the Storm Drainage Utility Fund, line item Other Operations.

Section 3. Any other ordinances or resolutions or portions of ordinances and resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, but any ordinances and resolutions not inconsistent herewith and which have not previously been repealed are hereby ratified and confirmed.

Section 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, to the extent applicable, including Chapter 107 of the Codified Ordinances.

Section 5. This ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, convenience and welfare of the City of Cuyahoga Falls and the inhabitants thereof, and provided it receives the affirmative vote of two thirds of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 11-9-2026

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Approved: 11-10-2026

Mayor

10/19/26