

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT(S) FOR PLANT AND PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS PHASE 2 – MATERIALS PROCUREMENT AND CONSTRUCTION, ON BEHALF OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13216/2023

WHEREAS, the City of Warren, Ohio, owns, operates, and maintains a public Water Pollution Control Facility (WPC) for the purpose of converting wastewater to clean water in conformation with all Government and EPA Regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Water Pollution Control Facility has not been upgraded since 1987, a total of over 35 years, and is in need of refurbishment in order to continue to meet EPA standards and retain the City's EPA Permit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren has performed a needs assessment to determine its capital improvement priorities and the estimated costs of refurbishment in order to complete and submit project nominations for the WPCLF (Water Pollution Control Loan Fund) to secure low-interest loans from the above-mentioned WPCLF (Water Pollution Control Loan Fund); NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety be, and hereby are, authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Warren, Ohio, to advertise for bids and enter into a contract(s) according to law for Plant and Pump Station Improvements Phase 2 Materials Procurement and Construction on behalf of the Water Pollution Control Department.

Section 2: That any contract(s) to be entered into or participated in for Plant and Pump Station Improvements Phase 2 Materials Procurement and Construction on behalf of the Water Pollution Control Department shall first be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to disburse said funds upon receipt of the proper vouchers, signed by the proper persons, for the stated purpose and for no other purpose.

Section 3: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety, and for the further reason to maintain the integrity of the City of Warren, Ohio Waste Water Facility. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 8TH day of MARCH, 2023.

SIGNED: [Signature] ATTEST: [Signature]  
President of Council Clerk

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 3-9-2023

DATE APPROVED: 3-9-2023

[Signature]  
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO