

REQUESTED BY:
SFERRA

LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO. 3504

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF
AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND DIRECTOR
OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO
SOLICIT REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS
AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR A WET
WEATHER FLOW STUDY TO ALLEVIATE
FLOODING IN THE DOWNTOWN AREA OF
WARREN, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN
EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12588/15

WHEREAS, the Downtown area in the City of Warren, experienced basement flooding as a result of excessive storm water infiltration of the sanitary sewers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren, with the permission of the Ohio EPA has re-opened a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) in the downtown area to alleviate this flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA will be issuing a compliance schedule for the closing of the SSO; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren desires to close the SSO and ensure that no basement flooding occurs in the future; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these goals, the City of Warren desires to conduct a wet weather flow study of the downtown area; 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 of Safety be, and hereby are, authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Warren to solicit for qualifications from engineering firms and enter into a contract(s) according to law to perform a wet weather flow study to alleviate flooding in the downtown area of the City of Warren, Ohio.

Section 2: That any contract to be entered into or participated in pursuant to the aforementioned study 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 alleviate future basement flooding in the downtown area of the City of Warren and may be more fully ensured at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 11TH day of MARCH, 2015.

SIGNED: James Cook

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Bruce Smith

CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 3-11-15

DATE APPROVED: 3-11-15

W. D. Smith
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO