

REQUESTED BY:
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LAW DEPARTMENT
DRAFT NO: 0150

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, TO SOLICIT REQUEST(S) FROM AN ENGINEERING FIRM FOR QUALIFICATIONS AND DESIGN IMPROVEMENTS AND ENTER INTO ANY AND ALL CONTRACT(S) NECESSARY TO OBTAIN FUNDING FROM THE WPCLF (WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND) FOR PHASE 2 OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY REFURBISHMENT PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13033/2021

WHEREAS, the City of Warren owns, operates and maintains a public Water Pollution Control Facility (WPC) for the purpose of converting waste water 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 34 years and is in need of refurbishment in order to continue to meet EPA standards and retaining the City's EPA Permit; and

WHEREAS, the City has performed a process and equipment needs assessment to determine its capital improvement priorities, reviewed and strongly recommended by the Ohio EPA and the estimated costs of refurbishment in order to complete and submit a project nomination for the WPCLF (Water Pollution Control Loan Fund) to secure a low interest loan from the above mentioned WPCLF; 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 are hereby, authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Warren, to solicit request(s) for qualifications from an engineering firm for qualifications and design improvements and enter into any and all contract(s) necessary to obtain funding from the WPCLF (Water Pollution Control Loan Fund) for Phase 2 of the Water Pollution Control Facility Refurbishment Project.

Section 2: That any and all contract(s) to be entered into or participated in to design improvements to the Water Pollution Control facility and including the Pump Stations 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's Waste Water Facility and Pump Stations. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 14TH day of JULY, 2021.

SIGNED: [Signature] ATTEST: [Signature]
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 7-14-2021

DATE APPROVED: 7-14-2021

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MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO