

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 SOLICIT REQUESTS FOR QUALIFICATIONS TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT(S) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES TO THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO FOR COMPLETING EPA DRIVEN SEWER FIELD INVESTIGATIONS AND UPDATING THE WARREN SANITARY SEWER HYDRAULIC MODEL ON BEHALF OF THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL FACILITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13054/2021

WHEREAS, the Ohio EPA has required the City of Warren to conduct field investigations to better understand certain sewer issues in order to determine what related corrections in these areas will need to be made; and

WHEREAS, these areas needing investigation include six potential cross-connections between the sanitary and storm sewer systems; three additional areas of sanitary sewage potentially being discharged into the storm sewer system; and the potential activation of a previously thought to be closed sanitary sewer overflow upstream of the Brookside Pump Station; and

WHEREAS, the confident closure of the currently active High Street Sanitary Sewer Overflow within the 12-month trial period subsequent to completion of the EPA-required remediating sewer projects requires the Warren Sanitary Sewer Hydraulic to be updated to include all of the sewer flow and level data that has been collected in the past two years; 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 solicit requests for qualifications from an engineering firm and enter into a contract(s) according to Law for conducting the aforementioned sewer investigations, updating the sanitary sewer hydraulic model, and providing related professional services as needed.

Section 2: That any contract(s) to be entered into or participated in for these purposes 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. 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 22nd day of September, 2021.

SIGNED: [Signature]
President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 9-22-2021

DATE APPROVED: 9-22-2021

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MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO