

CITY OF PATASKALA ORDINANCE 2022-4414

Passed March 21, 2022

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF AN IMPACT FEES FUND TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROPER ACCOUNTING AND SEGREGATION OF FUNDS COLLECTED UNDER CHAPTER 1294 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF PATASKALA.

WHEREAS, the Council for the City of Pataskala, Ohio (the "City") has heretofore determined the necessity of assessing charges (e.g., impact fees) on development to ensure that such development contributes its' fair and proportionate share towards the costs of public facilities reasonably necessitated by such new development; and

WHEREAS, on August 16, 2021, City Council adopted Ordinance 2021-4396 establishing Chapter 1294 ("Impact Fees") which provides definitions and calculation of such impact fees.; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide proper accounting and segregation of such revenues, Section 1294.05 requires the Finance Director, or their designee, to create a separate impact fee fund.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA, COUNTY OF LICKING, STATE OF OHIO; A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS CONCURRING THAT:

Section 1: City Council hereby approves the creation of the "Impact Fees Fund" on the accounting system of the city, to account for the proceeds resulting from impact fees assessed pursuant to CO Chapter 1294.

Section 2: City Council hereby designates that, effective January 1, 2022, all revenues received from the assessment of impact fees pursuant to CO 1294 and are to be deposited to the credit of the aforementioned fund in Section 1. Such restriction being contingent upon Ohio Auditor of State approval of the creation of the new fund in Section 1 above.

Section 3: Council hereby directs that any impact fees received pursuant to CO 1294 prior to the effective date of this ordinance, and that were temporarily deposited into a different fund for safekeeping, are to be reclassified into the correct fund on the general ledger.

Section 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this City Council, and that all deliberations of this City Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

Section 5: This Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest time provided by the laws of the State of Ohio and the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Kathy M. Hoskinson, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Brian M. Zets, Law Director