



CITY OF PATASKALA

RESOLUTION 2025-007

Passed January 6, 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF PATASKALA FOR PLANNING, DESIGN AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Utility Department operates a 1.1 million gallons per day Water Reclamation Facility (WRF) for wastewater treatment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala Utility Department believes the WRF needs upgraded to accommodate current and future wastewater treatment needs (“the WRF Expansion Project”); and

WHEREAS, the City of Pataskala wants to apply for Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for the planning, design and/or construction of the WRF Expansion Project; and

WHEREAS, the WPCLF requires Council adopt legislation authorizing the loan application and execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source; and

WHEREAS, Strand Associates, Inc. estimated the design cost for the WRF Expansion Project to be Three Million Dollars and No Cents (\$3,000,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Administration recognizes the need to include If-Authorized expenses as a contingency for the design phase of the WRF Expansion Project at a potential cost of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, the Administration believes the total cost to design the WRF Expansion Project will not exceed Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, Council for the City of Pataskala believes it is in the City’s best interest to apply for a design loan.

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

Section 1: Council for the City of Pataskala hereby authorizes and directs the City Administrator to apply for a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund loan for the planning, design and/or construction of wastewater facilities in the amount of Three Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$3,500,000.00), and if approved, sign all documents necessary to accept the loan on behalf of the City of Pataskala and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority.

Section 2: The dedicated source of repayment for the loan described in Section 1 will be the Sewer Debt Service Fund.

Section 3: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of Council and that all deliberations of the Council and any of the decision-making bodies of the City of Pataskala which resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements of the State of Ohio.

Section 4: This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest time allowed by the Charter of the City of Pataskala.

ATTEST:

Jessica M. Cumbo, Clerk of Council

Michael W. Compton, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Brian M. Zets, Law Director