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RESOLUTION R04-05 CMS

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FORMULA ALLOCATION FUNDING FROM THE LORAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REPLACING SANITARY SEWER MANHOLES IN CENSUS TRACT BLOCK GROUP 601-3 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The City of Oberlin is eligible to receive FY2004 Community Development Block Grant funds from the State of Ohio Small Cities Formula Program; and

WHEREAS, said Community Development Block Grant funds must be used to a) eliminate slum and blight; b) benefit low and moderate income persons; and/or c) to assist in meeting unforeseen or emergency community needs; and

WHEREAS, The 2000 US Census identifies 64.9% of households in Census Tract Block Group 601-3 as low and moderate income households; and

WHEREAS, The Wastewater Treatment Enterprise Fund currently expends approximately 31% of its annual budget to retire existing debt and, as a result, cannot afford to replace deficient manhole structures in a timely fashion; and

WHEREAS, The City of Oberlin acknowledges that storm water inflow and infiltration into the sanitary sewer system presents a service burden at the wastewater treatment plant and that elimination of storm water in the sanitary sewer system will have a positive impact on the residents of Census Tract Block Group 601-3 and throughout the City.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio, five-sevenths (5/7ths) of all members elected thereto concurring:

SECTION 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for FY 2004 CDBG Formula Allocation to the Lorain County Board of Commissioners for funds in the amount of \$26,350 for the proposed manhole replacement project to be located in Census Tract Block Group 601-3.

SECTION 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3: That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; to-wit:

"In order to allow for the timely application for said grant funding in accordance with all applicable procedures"

and shall take effect immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading - May 17, 2004 (E)
2nd Reading -
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:



CLERK OF COUNCIL



CHAIR OF COUNCIL

POSTED: May 18, 2004

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 18, 2004