

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

RESOLUTION No. R12-12 CMS

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF OBERLIN BECOMING A COLLABORATIVE PARTNER WITH THE LEAD APPLICANT'S (LORAIN COUNTY STORM WATER DISTRICT) APPLICATION FOR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT INNOVATION FUND GRANT FOR DEVELOPING A STORM WATER UTILITY FEE AND BUSINESS PLAN FOR THE CITY OF OBERLIN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has created a Local Government Innovation Fund grant program to assist communities in finding more efficient and cost effective ways to deliver services in partnership with other entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin believes opportunities for collaboration exist to improve the efficiency of operations that will benefit the public; and

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin is surrounded by the Lorain County Storm Water District (LCSWD); and

WHEREAS, both Lorain County and City of Oberlin are required pursuant to the Clean Water Act to comply with certain NPDES (National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System) small MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Water System) permit regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to develop and implement programs to detect and eliminate illicit discharges; and

WHEREAS, EPA allows MS4 permit holders to partner to jointly perform services required for compliance; and

WHEREAS, Lorain County has implemented a Storm Water Utility Fee and Business Plan which includes a set aside of funds to assist in achieving compliance with the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the City has need of a Storm Water Utility and Business Plan.

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 Oberlin City Council does hereby declare its strong support for the LCSWD Local Government Innovation Fund grant submission to the State of Ohio to support the joint development of a Storm Water Utility Fee and Business Plan for the City.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a collaborative agreement with the LCSWD as required by the LGIF Program guidelines.

SECTION 3. It is 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 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit:

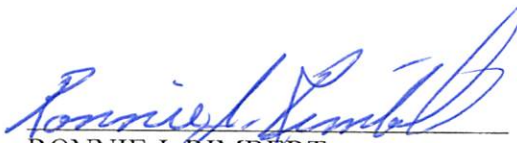
“to authorize the submission of a grant application in a timely manner”, and shall take place immediately upon passage.

PASSED: 1st Reading - September 4, 2012 (S, E)
2nd Reading -
3rd Reading -

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, CMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



RONNIE J. RIMBERT
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 09/05/2012

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/04/2012