

County Council of Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Resolution No. R2012-0017

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| Sponsored by: County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works | A Resolution authorizing a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Agreement with Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and Ohio Water Development Authority in the amount of \$378,483.00 for the Jefferson Drive Lateral Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Project; authorizing the County Executive to execute the agreement and all other documents consistent with this Resolution; and declaring the necessity that this Resolution become immediately effective. |
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WHEREAS, the County Executive FitzGerald/Department of Public Works has submitted a request to enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority in the amount of \$378,483.00 for the Jefferson Drive Lateral Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Project; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of the loan (number CS390018-0030) is \$378,483.00 with a 2.79% interest rate which will be paid over a period of twenty (20) years with the initial payment becoming due and payable January 01, 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Highland Heights residents along Highland Road, between Pinehurst and Bishop Roads, have suffered sanitary sewer back-ups into their basements during heavy rain events; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County Sanitary Engineers conducted field testing within the sanitary service area and found that the stormwater inflow and infiltration ("I/T") is occurring primarily in the older residential area known as Williamsburg Estates, and one of the most concentrated areas of I/T is Jefferson Drive; and

WHEREAS, to solve the problem of the flooding basements, the County will line the sanitary laterals and storm laterals on Jefferson Drive, along with lining the storm main; and

WHEREAS, the loan will be paid with the Sewer District cash balances found within Sewer District 3 and specifically Highland Heights. The 20 year debt service will be paid out of the Highland Heights sewer account.

WHEREAS, it is necessary that this Resolution become immediately effective because loan approval is scheduled in Columbus, Ohio on February 23, 2012 and all documents related to such loan approval must be presented at that meeting or loan approval will be delayed.

First Reading/Referred to Committee: January 24, 2012
Committee(s) Assigned: Environment & Sustainability

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