

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 016-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH **GPD GROUP (GPD)** FOR A FINANCIAL CAPABILITY ASSESSMENT TO SUPPLEMENT THE NO FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES (NFA) ANALYSIS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City is mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct an NFA Analysis to address persistent overflows impacting the Waste Water Treatment Plant so as to reduce flow and suggest potential upgrades at the plant, and

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends GPD perform the study given its expertise in water and sewer systems including Wastewater Treatment Plants and dealing with the Environmental Protection Agency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Bedford, County of Cuyahoga, and the State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with **GPD** for a Financial Capability Assessment to supplement the No Feasible Alternative Analysis pursuant to the terms contained in the attached memo.

Section 2. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the Finance Director to appropriate and pay an amount not to exceed **Sixty-Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Ten Dollars and Zero Cents (\$67,810.00)** from **Wastewater Fund No. 501** to GPD Group pursuant to the terms of the contract.

Section 3. That actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this legislation 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. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the City of Bedford, Ohio and for the further reason the City immediately needs to commence the analysis.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest date permitted by law.

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Sandy Spinks, Vice Mayor-President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: _____
John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: March 18, 2024