

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 032-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH **GPD GROUP** FOR THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (“WWTP”) HEADWORKS UPGRADE PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City recommends that this upgrade is vital as they work to reduce the infiltration at the plant which is a concern of the Ohio EPA; and

WHEREAS, the City was previously awarded funding to cover the cost of **Three Hundred Eight-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$384,774.72)** with this major upgrade to the WWTP, and

WHEREAS, the GPD Group will manage all facets of the analysis including installation of meters necessary to complete said analysis.

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

Section 1. That the City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract with GPD Group for the Waste Water Treatment Plant Headworks Upgrade design.

Section 2. That the Finance Director is authorized to appropriate said sum of **Three Hundred Eight-Four Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Four Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents (\$384,774.72)** from **Wastewater Fund No. 501** to pay the same pursuant to the terms of said proposal.

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 hereby determined to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Bedford and for the reduction of infiltration at the plant.

WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor-President of Council

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Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council

Prepared and approved as to legal content by: \_\_\_\_\_

John J. Montello, Law Director

PASSED: May 6, 2024