

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 10,029-22

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH **GPD GROUP (GPD)** TO FURTHER CONDUCT A 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, and

WHEREAS, GPD has identified further services mandated by the EPA.

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

Section 1. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract with **GPD** to conduct a NFA 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 **Two Hundred Twenty-Seven Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Dollars and Zero Cents (\$227,900.00)** from **Fund No. 501-9522-00-5-9680-0** 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 continue 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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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: October 3, 2022