

CITY OF BEDFORD, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 001-26

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (“MOU”) WITH THE CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT (“SWCD”) TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE MS4 STORM PERMIT RENEWAL WITH THE OHIO EPA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration recommends that the City contract with the SWCD to ensure technical assistance in implementing soil and water conservation measures, to comply with the Storm Water Management Program, including work through the MS4 Storm Permit renewal with the Ohio EPA, Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control and to assist the City in complying with NPDES.

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

Section 1. Council for the City of Bedford hereby authorizes the City Manager to execute an MOU with the Cuyahoga SWCD to provide technical assistance for the MS4 Storm Permit renewal with the Ohio EPA and to comply with NPDES, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2. The Finance Director is authorized to **pay Twenty-Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars and Zero Cents (\$22,100.00)** annually with a one-time service transfer cost of **One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000.00)** to SWCD pursuant to the terms of the MOU.

Section 3. That the 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 declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the public peace, health, safety, and welfare relating to the City’s Storm Water Management Program and the timeline mandated by the Ohio EPA.

WHEREAS, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

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Stanley C. Koci, Mayor/President of Council

Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

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

PASSED: _____

FAILED: _____

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I, Tracy M. Simons, Clerk of Council, of the City of Bedford, Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Ordinance No. 001-26** passed on the 20th day of January 2026 by said Council.

Tracy M. Simons, CMC, Clerk of Council

CERTIFIED: _____