

ORDINANCE 2024-04

AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR AND/OR FISCAL OFFICER TO APPLY FOR, AN INCREASE TO THE WATER SUPPLY REVOLVING LOAN ACCOUNT (WSRLA) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF WATER TREATMENT PLANT MEMBRANE SOFTENING IMPROVEMENTS AND DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, The Village of Swanton has updated its existing antiquated chemical feed system, at the existing water facility, by converting the lime/soda ash softening to membrane softening; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Swanton desires to increase the borrowed amount by \$90,000 to the Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) for planning, design, and/or construction of the Water Treatment Plant Membrane Softening Improvement; and

WHEREAS, the Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) requires the government authority to pass legislation for the increase of a loan and the execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF SWANTON, THE COUNTY OF FULTON, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That the Village Administrator and/or Fiscal Officer hereby are authorized to apply for WSRLA a loan increase, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for planning, design, and/or construction of the Water Treatment Plant Membrane Softening Improvement on behalf of the Village of Swanton, Ohio

SECTION 2. That the dedicate source of repayment will be the Water Fund 5741- Debt Service

SECTION 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were passed in 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. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the inhabitants of the community;

and for the further reason to comply with the OEPA/OWDA time constraints which must be met in order to receive such a loan. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, providing it receives the statutory requirements for passage; otherwise, it shall be in full force and take effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Motion to Suspend the Rules and Declare and Emergency

Moved: Messenger Second: Schmidt YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0

Vote on Passage

Moved: Messenger Second: Westhoven YEAS: 5 NAYS: 0

Date of Passage: May 13, 2024



Derek Kania, Council President

Attest:

I, Holden Benfield, Fiscal Officer of the Village of Swanton, do hereby certify that this is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance 2024-04, passed on May 13, 2024.



Holden Benfield, Fiscal Officer