

May 24, 2023

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202301480

Subject: Ordinance – GCWW: Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) Funding of \$25,000,000 for Water Main Replacement Projects

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager or her designee to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding in the amount of up to \$25,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the purpose of providing resources for replacing aging water mains.

This Ordinance authorizes the City Manager or her designee to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (“WSRLA”) funding in the amount of up to \$25,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) for the purpose of providing resources for replacing aging water mains. This Ordinance further authorizes the Finance Director to receive and deposit the loan funds into Water Works Capital Fund revenue account no. 756x8569.

Water Supply Revolving Loan Account funding in the amount of up to \$25,000,000 is available from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the purpose of replacing aging water mains. This funding will be used for the Apple, Cooper, Hanfield; Burch, East Hill, Shaw; Cappel, Carnation, Clearview, Hermosa; Carson, Del Monte, Fairbanks; CUF-McMicken, Tafel, Enslin; Fire Flow Collection; Hyde Park-Erie, Burch, Mooney; and McMillan, Wm. H. Taft, Auburn, Classen, Scioto, Dennis, Calhoun water main projects as part of GCWW’s water main replacement program.

The City of Cincinnati Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) water main replacement program is in accordance with the “Sustain” goal to “Become a healthier Cincinnati” and strategy to “Create a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption” as described on pages 181-186 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrea Yang, GCWW, Interim Director
Andrew M. Dudas, Budget Director
Karen Alder, Finance Director



Attachment