

June 11, 2025

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Sheryl M. M. Long, City Manager

202501180

Subject: Ordinance – GCWW: Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) Funding for Water Main Replacement

Attached is an Ordinance captioned:

AUTHORIZING the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding of up to \$41,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority to reimburse costs incurred by the Greater Cincinnati Water Works to replace aging water mains and service lines; and **AUTHORIZING** the Director of Finance to deposit the loan funds into Water Works Capital Improvement Fund revenue account no. 756x8569.

Approval of this Ordinance authorizes the City Manager to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan funding of up to \$41,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA) to reimburse costs incurred by Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW) to replace aging water mains and service lines. The loan does not require matching funds. There are no new FTEs/full time equivalents associated with the loan.

This funding will reimburse costs incurred to replace aging water mains as part of GCWW's water main replacement program, which may include: Branch only – Jonathan/Ruth; Southern/Hawthorne; Fire Flow 23; McHenry/Sunshine/Wooster; Baker/Bedford/Beechcrest; Lyon/Moerlein/Wheeler; Monastery/St Gregory – Mt Adams; Budd St; Bayard; Mt Hope/Warsaw; Plum/Court; Branch only - Fairmount; Kling Ave Service Line Replacement; Harrison Ave – Cora to Fairmount Service Line Replacement; and Lower & East Price Hill Private LSL Replacement.

Assisting with the cost of aging water main and service line replacement projects is in accordance with the "Sustain" goal to "[b]ecome a healthier Cincinnati" and strategy to "[c]reate a healthy environment and reduce energy consumption" as described on pages 181-185 of Plan Cincinnati (2012).

The Administration recommends passage of this Ordinance.

cc: Andrew Dudas, Budget Director
Steve Webb, Finance Director

Attachment

