

September 2, 2020

To: Mayor and Members of City Council

From: Paula Boggs Muething, Interim City Manager

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Subject: Ordinance – Water Supply Revolving Loan Account Funding

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 approximate amount of \$8,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the purpose of replacing aging water mains as well as planning, designing, and constructing drinking water facilities for Greater Cincinnati Water Works.

Approval of this Ordinance will authorize the City Manager or her designee to apply for, accept, and appropriate Water Supply Revolving Loan Account (WSRLA) funding in the approximate amount of \$8,000,000 from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) and the Ohio Water Development Authority (OWDA). WSRLA funding is available for the purpose of replacing aging water mains as well as planning, designing, and constructing drinking water facilities for the Greater Cincinnati Water Works (GCWW). This funding will be used for the Pleasant, Congreve, Clarewood and Glenway water main project; and various water main replacement projects as part of GCWW's water main replacement program.

GCWW's 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: Christopher A. Bigham, Assistant City Manager
Karen Alder, Finance Director

Attachment

