## **RESOLUTION NO. 2023-05**

## A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S PUBLIC WATER SYSTEM EQUIPMENT GRANT PROGRAM AND PASSING THIS RESOLUTION AS AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA) provides grant funding to political subdivisions for certain public water system equipment, and

**WHEREAS**, the Village has a history of exercising its public water valves and flushing its fire hydrants on an annual basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of Village Council to complete the application for 2023 OEPA grant funding for the procurement of an electric hydrant/valve exerciser (with necessary attachments), and a metal water pipe/valve locator; and

WHEREAS, the equipment herein above described is considered to be a priority needed for the safety of employees and for the health and well-being of the community and such an equipment purchase would constitute a qualified purchase under the OEPA Public Water System Equipment Grant application guidelines.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Village of Fredericktown:

Section 1: The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to apply for OEPA grant funding as described above.

Section 2: The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining the said grant funding.

Section 3: The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to procure the aforementioned equipment if said OEPA funding is provided.

This Resolution shall be passed as emergency, in order to meet the OEPA application deadline of January 25, 2023.

PASSED:	<u> </u>
	Jerry L. Day, Mayor
	ATTEST:
	Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer