

RESOLUTION 2024-15

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO PUBLICLY SOLICIT A REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) FOR THE DESIGN AND ENGINEERING OF THE PROPOSED 2025 WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND DECLARING THIS RESOLUTION AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village has requested state and federal funding for certain proposed water infrastructure improvements, and

WHEREAS, the design and engineering of this project must be completed as soon as possible so as to allow construction to begin promptly if and when the Village is awarded the requested state and federal funding; and

WHEREAS, these proposed infrastructure improvements include: replacing roughly 18,000 linear feet of dilapidated four-inch water main with new eight-inch PVC water main, replacing approximately twenty-five under-sized and antiquated fire hydrants, installing approximately eighteen new eight-inch water valves; and performing approximately 235 new service-line taps from the new water main to the shut-off valve in the right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, the said infrastructure improvements will increase flow capacity, reduce frequency of leaks and breaks, and stabilize pressure, thus improving overall fire protection; and

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements herein above described are considered to be needed for the health, and well-being of the community, and are declared an emergency; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Fredericktown must solicit RFQs, pursuant to dictates of the Ohio Revised Code, as the estimated cost for the for the design and engineering of the said project is anticipated to exceed the \$75,000 threshold; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Fredericktown, Knox County, Ohio, as follows:

SECTION 1. Village Council hereby authorizes the Village Administrator to solicit Requests for Qualifications for the design and engineering of the Village of Fredericktown’s 2025 Water Infrastructure Improvement Project.

SECTION 2. This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest date allowable by law.

PASSED: _____

Jerry L. Day, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer