RESOLUTION NO. 2025-07

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE LOAN AGREEMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION OF THE WASTE WATER TREATMENT PLANT (WWTP) BIOSOLIDS PROCESSING IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF FREDERICKTOWN AND THE OHIO WATER DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of Fredericktown (hereinafter referred to as the "LGA") is replacing the existing twenty-year-old biosolids (sludge) press and biosolids dryer with a new high efficiency press and dryer. These two units will pay for themselves in energy savings over the life of the proposed loan.; and

WHEREAS, the LGA desires to obtain a loan from the Ohio Water Development Authority (hereinafter referred to as the "OWDA") to finance costs of the construction of such facilities on the terms set forth in the Cooperative Agreement (defined below); and

WHEREAS, the OWDA has indicated its willingness to make a loan for that purpose and on those terms;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the Village of Fredericktown Ohio:

Section 1. That the LGA hereby approves the construction of the aforesaid WWTP Biosolids Processing Improvements Project in cooperation with the OWDA under the provisions, terms and conditions set forth in the "Cooperative Agreement for State Planning Project" as set forth in Exhibit A (the "Cooperative Agreement") and hereby authorizes the Chief Executive Officer and the Chief Fiscal Officer of the LGA to execute the Cooperative Agreement with the OWDA substantially in the form set forth in Exhibit A.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of said Village of Fredericktown for the reason that the immediate construction of the WWTP Biosolids Processing Improvements Project at the earliest possible time is necessary in order to protect the health of the inhabitants of the LGA by providing Class A biosolid wastes, which are not at all harmful to the environment; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage.

| PASSED: | |
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| | Jerry L. Day, Mayor |
| | ATTEST: |
| | Suzan Graves, Fiscal Officer |