

COUNCIL CHAMBER

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE No. 2021-38

By Leon Dozier Sponsored By Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE OR HIS DESIGNEE TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND CONTRACTS AND TO ENTER INTO ONE OR MORE CONTRACTS FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING SLUDGE WASTE FROM THE MAIN LAGOON AND SECONDARY OVERWATERING LAGOON LOCATED AT THE SERVICE GARAGE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the sludge waste from the Water Treatment Plant travels from the plant to the sludge lagoon located at the City of Berea Service Garage; and

WHEREAS, the sludge lagoon and the secondary overwatering lagoon are at maximum capacity for solids; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the City cause the lagoon to be properly cleaned to remove the sludge; and

WHEREAS, from a review of available records, it appears that the process of removing the sludge has never been performed.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Berea, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service or his designee is authorized to advertise for bids and contracts and to enter into one or more contracts for the purpose of removing sludge waste from the main lagoon and the secondary overwatering lagoon located at the City of Berea Service Garage.

SECTION 2. That the Director of Finance be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to pay out such agreement sum(s) and charge the same to, and the funds therefor are hereby appropriated from the Water Capital Improvement Fund, designated for accounting purposes as Fund No. 440 for the purposes set forth in Section 1.

SECTION 3. That is if found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted 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 actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, property, health safety and welfare, or providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, and for the further reason that the sludge lagoon and secondary overwater lagoon are at maximum capacity. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: June 21, 2021

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President of Council

ATTEST: [Signature]
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: June 21, 2021
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Mayor

Approved as to Form:

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Director of Law