

BEREA CITY COUNCIL

City of Berea, Ohio

ORDINANCE NO. 2024- __

By: _____

Sponsor: Mayor Cyril M. Kleem

AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH CUYAHOGA SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE IN IMPLEMENTING SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION MEASURES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it is important that the City implement a conservation program that promotes best practices for pollution prevention consistent with the City's Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) permit; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need for collaboration in protecting soil and water resources and in carrying out its mandated responsibilities, especially related to the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Storm Water Permit; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code, Chapter 940, describes the authority for engaging in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Council of the City of Berea previously authorized entering into an Agreement with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District in Ordinance 2023-08, which terminates in April 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to enter into a new Agreement with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District to continue to provide these services to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District is offering the City the opportunity to extend the 2024 Agreement for one additional year, subject to the same terms and conditions, as set forth in Exhibit "A".

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

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service be, and is, authorized to renew an Agreement, in substantially the same form as Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated herein, with the Cuyahoga Soil and Water Conservation District to provide technical assistance in the implementation of soil and water conservation measures.

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SECTION 2. That this Agreement may be extended for an additional year, subject to the same terms and conditions as stated herein in Exhibit "A", attached hereto and incorporated by reference, provided that the Council of the City of Berea so appropriates the necessary funds.

SECTION 3. 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 Sewer Capital Improvement Fund, designated for accounting purposes as Fund No. 420 for the purposes set forth in Section 1 hereinabove.

SECTION 4. That it is 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 5. 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 certain services relative to soil and water conservation within the City will contribute to the safety of the City and its residents. Therefore, provided this Ordinance receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council, it shall take effect and by in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

President of Council

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

APPROVED:

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Director of Law