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Resolution 2025-03

Passed: January 13, 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR FISCAL OFFICER TO APPLY FOR FUNDING TO ADDRESS SEVERE FLOODING ISSUES IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, OHIO, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Village of West Lafayette has experienced an increase in severe flooding throughout its incorporated area, with several identified critical sites, including the constructed wetlands area south of the Ridgewood High School, Kirk's ditch, and the drainage ways and retention pond near Lafayette Mills and Lafayette Commons; and

WHEREAS the Village of West Lafayette intends to collaborate with the Mayor's Partnership for Progress (MPP), the George Voinovich School at Ohio University (GVS) and CT Consultants/Verdantas to provide a comprehensive overview of the Village's drainage areas and set the conditions for future site condition assessments; and

WHEREAS, GVS and the MPP, in furtherance of obligations, has, through a competitive selection process, identified and selected certain subject matter experts that can assist MPP and Municipality in undertaking various public functions. Consultant was selected in this process; and,

WHEREAS, Voinovich has established a funding program to support payment of Consultant for performance of defined task on behalf of Municipality; and,

WHEREAS, the primary objectives of this study are to understand the contributing drainage areas, provide baseline assessments of the stormwater drainage system's functionality, and prepare for future site-specific assessments, concept planning, and cost estimating to improve the identified areas; all objectives are also in EXHIBIT 1 "Project Proposal and Scope of Work, Hydrologic and Hydraulic Overview and Base Mapping"

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and/or Fiscal Officer of the Village of West Lafayette be and is hereby authorized to collaborate with the MPP, GVS, and CT Consultants, (also known as Verdantas) to address the severe flooding issues in the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is authorized to enter into any agreement as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining and administering this funding.

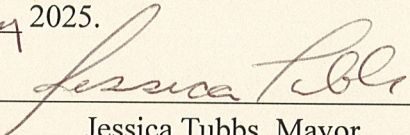
SECTION 3. That this Resolution shall be declared an emergency measure necessary to preserve the health, welfare, and safety of the citizens of the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio, the emergency being so that the Village can promptly address the severe flooding issues and shall take effect immediately upon passage by Council and signing of the Mayor.

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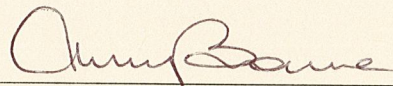
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PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 13 day of January 2025.



Jessica Tubbs, Mayor

ATTEST:



Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer