

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-015**  
**Sponsored by Council Member Chris Maxwell**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR DESIGN OF THE 2026 SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW (SSO) REDUCTION PROJECT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH, STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That the Director of Public Service is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement for professional engineering services for design of Phase 2 of the 2025 SSO Reduction Project, titled "2026 SSO Reduction Project." The total project cost shall be \$184,050. If it becomes necessary after the contract is entered into, to authorize change orders, such change orders may be authorized so long as the total financial obligation of the city pursuant to the contract including change orders does not exceed the awarded bid amount plus twenty percent of the awarded bid amount.

**Section 2.** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance 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 the law, 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 in the City of Wadsworth in order to expedite design of sanitary sewer repairs and associated work; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided that it receives a two thirds vote of all members of city council. If it receives approval by a majority of the members but less than a two-thirds vote, then it shall be effective at the earliest time permitted by law.

Passed: \_\_\_\_\_  
President of Council

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk of Council

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

1<sup>st</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_  
3<sup>rd</sup> Rdg. \_\_\_\_\_ Passed: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote: aye \_\_\_\_\_ nay \_\_\_\_\_ Immediate Effect: yes \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

I, Julie Darlington, Clerk of Council of the City of Wadsworth, State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the forgoing ordinance was duly published in the *Medina Gazette* and at <http://www.publicnoticesohio.com/> on \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, which is for two consecutive weeks as required by section 731.21 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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Julie Darlington, Clerk of Council  
City of Wadsworth