

**ORDINANCE NO. 26-013**  
**Sponsored by Council Member Tom Stugmyer**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE TO APPLY FOR, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND AGREEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WADSWORTH FOR PLANNING, DESIGN, AND/OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2025 SANITARY SEWER OVERFLOW (SSO) REDUCTION PROJECT; DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOANS; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY:**

Whereas, the City of Wadsworth, Ohio (City) seeks to upgrade its existing wastewater facilities; and

Whereas, the City intends to apply for funding from the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) for the planning, design, and/or construction of the 2025 SSO Reduction Project; and

Whereas, the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of any loan and the execution of any agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source;

**NOW THEREFORE, 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 and directed to apply for WPCLF loans, sign all documents for and enter into WPCLF agreements with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for planning, design, and/or construction of wastewater facilities on behalf of the City.

**Section 2.** That the dedicated source of repayment will be from municipal sewage service rates.

**Section 3.** That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those 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, health, and safety in the City of Wadsworth in order to expedite repairs and rehabilitation of sanitary sewers; WHEREFORE, this ordinance shall go into immediate effect provided 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

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

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

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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://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