

Resolution No. _____

Passed _____, 20____

RESOLUTION NO. 48-14

A Resolution authorizing the Director of Utilities and/or the Public Utilities Board of Control to amend Resolutions No. 7-14 and 36-14 and to accept bids and to enter into a contract and/or contracts for improvements to the wastewater blower building and screen installation, and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 7-14 was passed on March 3, 2014, to accept bids and to enter into a contract and/or contracts for improvements to the wastewater blower building and screen installation in the City of Orrville, Ohio;

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 7-14 was amended as Resolution No. 36-14 and passed on October 6, 2014, to increase the estimated cost for improvements to the wastewater blower building and screen installation to 1.32 Million Dollars (\$1,320,000.00);

WHEREAS, major improvements to the wastewater facility will be required this year and these improvements are needed to comply with upcoming mandated rules and to improve plant efficiency;

WHEREAS, the original estimated cost of the total project was Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00), which included an estimated cost of Ninety-Nine Thousand Dollars (\$99,000.00) in engineering costs, which was included in the 2014 budget;

WHEREAS, on the completion of the engineering design, the estimate was amended to 1.32 Million Dollars (\$1,320,000.00);

WHEREAS, it has since come to the attention of the engineer and the Director of Utilities that the amended estimate of \$1,320,000 may be too low and may not allow for the submission of competitive bids for the project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest to increase the estimate of the project to 1.45 Million Dollars (\$1,450,000.00) to allow the City of Orrville, Ohio, to receive all prospective bidders. The scope remains basically the same, includes contingency and allows the flexibility to award separate contracts to keep costs down.

WHEREAS, the following is a summarized version of these project upgrades:

1. Replacement of current 2.1 MGD pumps and equipment.
2. Anoxic tanks repositioned in the plant to provide more efficient flow patterns to remove nitrites and nitrates.
3. Removal and replacement of portions of the 2nd stage aeration tanks.
4. Screen installation to comply with new sludge land application rules.
5. Revision to the influent wet well to allow for more efficient grit removal and aeration.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Orrville, Ohio:

Section 1: That the Director of Utilities and/or the Public Utilities Board of Control is hereby authorized to accept bids and enter into a contracts and/or contracts for improvements to the wastewater blower building and screen installation.

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Section 2: That this Resolution is hereby declared an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City of Orrville, Ohio, and for the further reason that it is necessary to maintain a high efficiency operation of the Wastewater Plant in order to control costs of waste disposal, therefore, this Resolution shall be in effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed this 17 day of November 2014.



President of Council

Attest:



Clerk of Council

Approved:



Mayor

11/12/14

Date