

RESOLUTION NO. 16-82
INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Henderson

A RESOLUTION
**AMENDING THE ROCKY RIVER WASTE WATER TREATMENT
PLANT OPERATING AGREEMENT FOR THE FLOW AND STRENGTH STUDY
FOR ITS OPERATION AND ALLOCATION OF COSTS,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant provides treatment of all wastewater from Bay Village; and

WHEREAS, Bay Village is charged a prorated portion of the cost of operating and maintaining the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the prorated portion of the cost is adjusted from time to time based on a Flow and Strength Study commissioned by the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant; and

WHEREAS, the strength of the wastewater is used to apportion the cost of solids treatment/handling at the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant and the cost of solids treatment/handling constitutes roughly 60% of the operation and maintenance budget; and

WHEREAS, the strength of the wastewater is calculate from representative sampling of the contents from each community's sewer system; and

WHEREAS, recent trial sampling by the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant indicates the sampling yields erratic results and appears to confirm probable erratic sampling data from previous Flow and Strength studies; and

WHEREAS, the erratic results are expected to continue due to inherent challenges in obtaining representative and accurate strength samples; and

WHEREAS, such erratic results could cause the cost of treating solids apportioned to each community served by the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant to be miscalculated and such charges remain in place until another Flow and Strength study is commissioned; and

WHEREAS, each community produces domestic strength wastewater and such strength should be consistent with the population contributing wastewater for treatment; and

WHEREAS, the next Flow and Strength Study is scheduled to commence in 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bay Village, Ohio:

SECTION 1. That Council urges the Management Committee of the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant to prescribe each community's population as the basis for establishing the sewage strength and that the prorated cost of solids treatment be calculated by dividing each community's population by the total population of the service area.

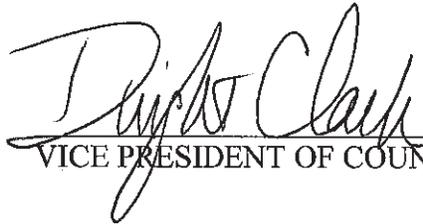
SECTION 2. That the population used for the strength calculations be based on the United States Census Bureau estimate for the year the Flow and Strength study is conducted excepting those portions of each community not served by the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant.

SECTION 3. That the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant Operating Agreement be amended and submitted to the City Councils of the member communities for ratification.

SECTION 4. That this Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any committee that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with law.

SECTION 5. That this resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare, wherefore this resolution shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 14, 2016


VICE PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL


CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: November 15, 2016


MAYOR

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