ORDINANCE NO. 17-72
INTRODUCED BY: Mr. Henderson

A RESOLUTION
REQUESTING THAT THE CITY OF ROCKY RIVER APPLY FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSION’S STATE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM FOR THE FUNDING OF THE ROCKY RIVER WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT 2018-2021 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the State Capital Improvements Program under the Ohio Public Works Commission (“OPWC”) provides financial assistance to political subdivisions for capital improvements to public infrastructure and,

WHEREAS, the City of Rocky River is planning to make capital improvements via the project known as the WWTP 2018-2021 Capital Improvements Project which will replace/repair aging equipment and structures within the Rocky River WWTP and,

WHEREAS, it has been determined by the six (6) year WWTP capital plan submitted with the annual WWTP budget that it is necessary for the City of Rocky River to submit applications for financial assistance for the management of the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant on behalf of all member Cities, including Bay Village, Fairview Park and Westlake and,

WHEREAS, the infrastructure improvements described herein are considered to be an environmental priority need for the City of Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant and is a qualified project under the OPWC programs and,

WHEREAS, the application for said infrastructure improvements must be submitted by October 5, 2017.

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Rocky River is hereby requested to apply to the Ohio Public Works Commission’s State Capital Improvement Program for financial assistance for capital infrastructure improvements projects for the management of the Rocky River Wastewater Treatment Plant on behalf of the City Of Bay Village.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for the City of Rocky River to obtain this financial assistance in a form approved by the Director of Law.

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 of any committee that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with law.
SECTION 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety and for the further reason that services referred to above must be expedited due to deteriorating conditions of the WWTP and NPDES requirements, wherefore this ordinance shall be in full force and take effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: September 11, 2017

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CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: September 12, 2017

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MAYOR

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