

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE No. 25-23 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN EQUIPMENT SUPPLY CONTRACT WITH THE BERGREN ASSOCIATES OF SYLVANIA, OHIO, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A GEAR DRIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE CITY OF OBERLIN WATER ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION FACILITY AND WAIVING THE REQUIREMENT FOR COMPETITIVE BIDDING TO GO INTO IMMEDIATE EFFECT

WHEREAS, the City of Oberlin Water Environment Protection Facility (WEPF) provides comprehensive wastewater treatment services for the residents, businesses, and institutions of the City of Oberlin in compliance with Ohio EPA Permit Number 3PD00025*KD; and

WHEREAS, treatment of wastewater influent creates two by-products: bio-solids and the treated water which is discharged to Plum Creek; and

WHEREAS, bio-solids are removed from wastewater in various stages of treatment including the primary settling tank and the intermediate clarifier tanks; and

WHEREAS, the sweeps in the primary settling tank and the intermediate clarifier tanks are turned by The Bergren Associates spur gear drive assembly; and

WHEREAS, The Bergren Associates is the proprietary manufacturer of the drive assembly compatible with the collection equipment in the primary settling tank and the intermediate clarifier tanks at the City of Oberlin WEPF; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the continuous removal of bio-solids in compliance with Ohio EPA Permit Number 3PD00025*KD it is necessary to purchase a new 42A spur gear drive assembly from The Bergren Associates; and

WHEREAS, Section II of the Oberlin City Charter provides that the powers of local self-government and those powers possessed by municipalities under the Constitution and laws of Ohio may be exercised in the manner prescribed in the Charter, or by ordinances of Council created thereby.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is hereby authorized and directed to enter into a contract with The Bergren Associates of Sylvania, Ohio for the purchase of a new 42A spur gear drive assembly for the City of Oberlin Water Environment Protection Facility for the purchase price of \$80,820.00.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to those powers provided under Article XVIII of the Ohio State Constitution as reserved to the City of Oberlin in Section II of the Oberlin City Charter, this Council does hereby waive the requirement for competitive bidding.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or relating to the adoption of this ordinance were adopted 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 all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. To ensure the continuous removal of bio-solids in compliance with Ohio EPA Permit Number 3PD00025*KD, and provided that at least five (5) members of Council determine by motion, this Ordinance shall go into full force and effect immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: April 21, 2025
2nd Reading: _____
3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



EBONI A. JOHNSON
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 04/22/2025

EFFECTIVE DATE: 04/21/2025