

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY, FOR AND ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO, TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS AND TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT(S) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO THE CITY OF WARREN, OHIO FOR CONTRACT SLUDGE DEWATERING, TRANSPORTATION AND DISPOSAL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 13312/2024

WHEREAS, the City of Warren owns, operates, and maintains a public Water Pollution Control Facility for the purpose of converting wastewater into clean water to conform with all Government and EPA regulations; and

WHEREAS, the Water Pollution Control facility has not been upgraded since 1987 and is currently upgrading every treatment process in the facility; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren Water Pollution Control Center has been operating at an undesirably high concentration of suspended solids in the treatment processes; and

WHEREAS, the treatment processes that will need to be upgraded to adequately provide sufficient sludge dewatering services at Water Pollution Control will only be completed after more urgently needed treatment process issues are addressed, necessitating current contract sludge dewatering and removal; NOW THEREFORE

BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Warren, State of Ohio:

Section 1: That the Mayor and Director of Public Service and Safety be, and hereby are, authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Warren, Ohio, to advertise for bids for contract dewatering, transportation, and disposal of wastewater sludge from the Warren Water Pollution Control Center, in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the Director of Public Service and Safety, and, after advertising for bids according to law, to enter into whatever contract(s) which may be useful or necessary to accomplish the said purposes.

Section 2: That any contract(s) to be entered into or participated in for these purposes on behalf of the Water Pollution Control Department shall first be approved by the Law Director, and the City Auditor be, and hereby is, authorized to disburse said funds upon receipt of the proper vouchers, signed by the proper persons, for the stated purpose and for no other purpose.

Section 3: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, welfare, and safety. The further reason for emergency passage is to allow for the timely commencement of said contracted work. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed in Council this 14TH day of FEBRUARY, 2024.

SIGNED: _____

President of Council

ATTEST: _____

Clerk

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 2-14-2024

DATE APPROVED: 2-14-2024

[Signature]
MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO