

REQUESTED BY:  
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LAW DEPARTMENT  
DRAFT NO. 3604

TITLE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE AND SAFETY TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT(S) FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO CONDUCT A COMPREHENSIVE FLOW STUDY OF SEWER SYSTEMS IN THE CITY OF WARREN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

ORDINANCE NO. 12663/14

WHEREAS, the Downtown area in the City of Warren, experienced basement flooding as a result of excessive storm water infiltration of the sanitary sewers; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren, Ohio with the permission of the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has reopened a sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) in the downtown area to alleviate this flooding; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency will be issuing a compliance schedule for the closing of the SSO; and

WHEREAS, the City of Warren desires to close the SSO and ensure that no basement flooding occurs in the future; and

WHEREAS, in order to accomplish these goals, the City of Warren conducted a wet weather flow study of the downtown area and submitted the study to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency has directed the City of Warren to conduct a comprehensive flow study of sewer systems in the City of Warren, Ohio; 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 of Safety be, and hereby are, authorized, for and on behalf of the City of Warren to enter into a contract(s) for professional services to conduct a comprehensive flow study of sewer systems in the City of Warren, Ohio.

Section 2: That any contract to be entered into or participated in pursuant to the aforementioned study 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, and for the further reason to alleviate future basement flooding in the downtown area of the City of Warren and may be more fully ensured at the earliest possible time and without undue delay. WHEREFORE, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

Passed in Council this 27<sup>TH</sup> day of July, 2016.

SIGNED: [Signature]  
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: [Signature]  
CLERK

FILED WITH THE MAYOR: 7-27-16

DATE APPROVED: 7-27-16

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MAYOR, CITY OF WARREN, OHIO