

Proposed by:
Utilities Committee

1st read: 12-29-22
2nd read: 1-9-23
passed 1-9-23

ORDINANCE NO. ~~01-23~~ 01-23

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE TO ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES, DESIGNATING A DEDICATED REPAYMENT SOURCE FOR THE LOAN, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Chillicothe seeks to upgrade its existing wastewater facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Chillicothe, Ohio intends to apply for Water Pollution Control Loan Funding (WPCLF) for construction of the wastewater facilities; and,

WHEREAS, the Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and the execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHILLICOTHE, STATE OF OHIO:

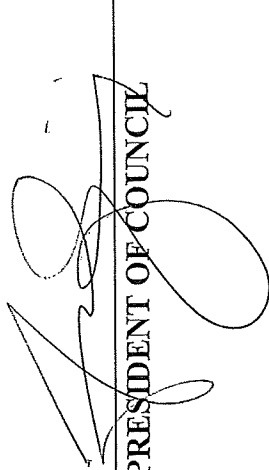
SECTION 1. That the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to apply for a WPCLF loan, sign all documents for and enter into a Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (WPCLF) with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for construction of wastewater facilities on behalf of the City of Chillicothe, Ohio.

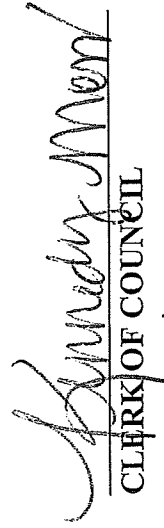
SECTION 2. That the dedicated source of repayment will be user and sewer connection fees as follows.

- A Capital Improvement Surcharge in the amount of \$8.00 will be collected beginning in 2024 onward.
- A sewer rate increase in the amount of 8% will be collected beginning in 2023 and continuing each year through 2030, followed by an increase in the amount of 2% from 2031 onward.

SECTION 3. Council declares this Ordinance to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Chillicothe, Ohio for the reason that it is necessary to authorize the city's application as soon as possible in order to meet the application deadline. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect.

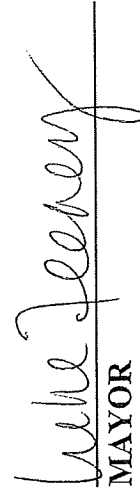
Passed: Jan 9TH, 2023


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

Attest:

CLERK OF COUNCIL

Approved: Jan 9, 2023

FILED WITH THE MAYOR


MAYOR

January 9, 2023

Voting "yea" were the following members of Council: Wayne Nickerson, G. Phillips, Proehl, Henderson, Preston, Brown A. Phillips (ABSENT: Farrow)
ORDINANCE/Utilities.Update Sewer Rate & Authorize Loan App (22-079)