

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR, ADMINISTRATOR, AND FISCAL OFFICER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS FOR THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE TO ASSUME OWNERSHIP OF THE FRESNO/PEARL SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM, REPEALING ORDINANCE 2020-59, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on or about April 23, 2018, the Village of West Lafayette and the Coshocton County Board of Commissioner ("County") entered into an agreement, with an effective date of April 23, 2018, whereby the Village agreed to maintain and operate the sanitary sewer system owned by the County and known as the Fresno/Pearl Sanitary Sewer System ("County Sewer System"); and

**WHEREAS**, the County wishes to transfer ownership of the County Sewer System, all of its real property, all off the easements associated with the County Sewer System, all of the assets associated with the County Sewer System; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village will assume the debt associated with the Ohio Water Development Loan Agreement that helped fund the original construction of the County Sewer System.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED** as follows by the Council for the Village of West Lafayette, Ohio:

**SECTION I:** Council does hereby approve the Asset Purchase Agreement ("Exhibit A"), attached hereto.

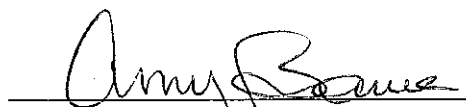
**SECTION II:** Council hereby repeals Ordinance 2020-59 with the passage of this Ordinance.

**SECTION III:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare. The reason for such necessity is that the transfer of ownership of the County Sewer System will have an effective date of July 1, 2021, and the Ordinance is necessary to provide full authority for the Fiscal Officer, Administrator, Mayor to sign the required documents contained in the aforementioned exhibits. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into immediate effect upon passage.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 14<sup>th</sup> DAY OF June, 2021.

  
Stephen R. Bordenkircher, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer