

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-21.1

INTRODUCED BY: MAYOR SUSAN K. INFELD

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF ITS REGIONAL STORMWATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (District), pursuant to the authority of Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6119, and Title V of the District's Stormwater Management Code (Title V), is authorized to provide overall Stormwater Management of the Regional Stormwater System, including planning, financing, design, improvement, construction, inspection, monitoring, maintenance, operation, and regulation for the proper handling of stormwater runoff and the development and provision of technical support information and services to Member Communities; and

WHEREAS, the District has been established as a regional governmental entity mandated to operate and maintain a Regional Stormwater System in the general area encompassing fully or partially the City of University Heights; and

WHEREAS, flooding is a significant threat to public and private property; streambank erosion is a significant threat to public and private property, water quality, wildlife, and aquatic and terrestrial habitats; and inadequate stormwater management damages the water resources of Northeast Ohio, impairing the ability of these waters to sustain ecological and aquatic systems; and

WHEREAS, there is a manifest need for a watershed-based approach to stormwater management to effectively and efficiently plan, design, construct, and maintain long-term solutions to stormwater problems; and

WHEREAS, to ensure the consistent and coordinated delivery of District Regional Stormwater Management Program services within the City of University Heights, a Stormwater Service Agreement between the District and the City of University Heights is required.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS, OHIO, THAT:

Section 1. That this Council hereby authorizes the Mayor to enter into a Stormwater Management Program Service Agreement with the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District for implementation of its Regional Stormwater Management Program to ensure the consistent and coordinated delivery of District Regional Stormwater Management Program services within the City of University Heights.

Section 2. [Reserved for Additional Requirements]

Please note: Section 2 is reserved for additional requirements necessary by the Member Community to authorize signature of the Stormwater Service Agreement. Section 2 is not intended to include any material changes to the Stormwater Service Agreement.

Section 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage 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.

Section 4. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, health and welfare of the citizens of the City of University Heights, for the reason that this ordinance must be enacted to allow the assessment to be certified to Cuyahoga County. It shall therefore become effective upon its passage by the affirmative vote of not less than five (5) members of Council and approval of the Mayor; otherwise, it shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law.

City of University Heights, Ohio



Susan K. Infeld, Mayor

Passed: June 19, 2017

Attest: Kelly M. Thomas
Kelly M. Thomas, Clerk of Council

Approved
as to Form:


Luke F. McConville, Law Director