**ORDINANCE 60-24-O**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS AND AMENDING VARIOUS CATEGORIES WITHIN ORDINANCE 48-23-O AS THE EIGHTH SUPPLEMENT TO THE 2024 ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the south and central lagoon cleanouts for the Water Department due to occur on September 24, 2024. Funds are needed due to the original budget dollars covering the invoice received in January 2024 for the November 2023 cleanouts, in addition to funds being cut to balance the 2024 budget; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000.00) for Law Director Consultant expenses due to ongoing legal fees associated with the Bryson Trust litigation; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for Personnel Consultant Fees due to the ongoing efforts to evaluate personnel positions and other personnel consulting needs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Celina, County of Mercer, State of Ohio:

SECTION ONE

THAT, City Council hereby directs the Auditor to appropriate the following from the unencumbered balance in the respective fund:

Appropriate from Unappropriated balance of the **General Fund:**

Law Director Consultant (110.180.5230) $ 13,200.00

Personnel Consultant (110.190.5230) $ 16,500.00

Appropriate from Unappropriated balance of the **Electric Fund:**

Electric Admin/Gen Law Director Consultant (661.180.5230) $ 12,800.00

Electric Admin/Gen Personnel Consultant (661.190.5230) $ 16,000.00

Appropriate from Unappropriated balance of the **Water Fund:**

Water Admin/Gen Law Director Consultant (663.180.5230) $ 7,000.00

Water Admin/Gen Personnel Consultant (663.190.5230) $ 8,750.00

Water Plant Sludge Removal (663.631.5276) $ 50,000.00

Appropriate from Unappropriated balance of the **Wastewater Fund:**

Wastewater Admin/Gen Law Director Consultant (666.180.5230) $ 7,000.00

Wastewater Admin/Gen Personnel Consultant (666.190.5230) $ 8,750.00

SECTION TWO

THAT, this Ordinance shall be declared an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, safety, and welfare, such emergency arising out of the necessity for immediate adjustments to the 2024 Annual Appropriations. NOW, therefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor at the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED this \_\_\_\_\_day of , 2024

Jason D. King, President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael F. DiDonato, Clerk of Council

APPROVED , 2024

Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Erik. Moore, Esq., City Law Director