**ORDINANCE 10-25-O**

**AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR MULTIPLE CRITICAL WATER DEPARTMENT PROJECTS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREAS, the City of Celina has identified the need for multiple critical Water Department projects, including water main improvements, plant elevator upgrades, SCADA panel replacements, and security camera system enhancements; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost of these projects is Two Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Nine Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($297,409.16), which includes all necessary materials, labor, and associated expenses; and

WHEREAS, funds need appropriated to the designated accounts to facilitate payment and tracking of expenditures related to these projects; and

WHEREAS, appropriation of these funds is necessary to ensure the timely completion of these essential infrastructure improvements.

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 from the unappropriated balance of the **Water Fund** for the following projects:

1. **Water Main Improvements** 
   * Beaver Street (Mill St. to Sugar St.) – $45,000.00
   * Washington Street (Mill St. to Sugar St.) – $25,000.00
   * Blake Street (Mill St. to Sugar St.) – $25,000.00
   * Included in these cost estimates are all water main piping, fittings, valves, service taps, meter pits, etc., and bedding stone, back fill stone, and asphalt repairs
   * **Total:** $95,000.00
   * **Account:** 663.632.5512 – Water Distribution Lines-Pipe Capital
2. **1974 Building Elevator Upgrades**
   * Removal and replacement of the elevator controller, hydraulic pump, car controls, and electrical systems
   * **Total:** $144,000.00
   * **Account:** 663.631.5540 – Water Plant Buildings-Ground Capital
3. **Water Tower SCADA Panel Replacement**
   * Replacement of both water tower SCADA control panels and communication upgrades
   * **Total:** $30,377.16
   * **Account:** 663.631.5330 – Water Plant Operating Supplies/Expenses
4. **Security Camera System Replacement Project**
   * Upgrade and replacement of cameras at multiple locations, including the lighthouse, Water Treatment Plant, and water towers
   * **Total:** $28,032.00
   * **Account:** 663.631.5330 – Water Plant Operating Supplies/Expenses

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 from the need to fund essential water infrastructure improvements without delay. 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 , 2025

Jason D. King, President of Council

ATTEST:

Michael F. Didonato, Clerk of Council

APPROVED , 2025

Jeffrey S. Hazel, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

George Erik. Moore, Esq., City Law Director