



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Ordinance: ORD-0051-2021

File Number: ORD-0051-2021

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH EMH&T FOR SANITARY SEWER EVALUATION SURVEY (SSES) SMOKE AND DYE TESTING SERVICES; AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, in the Spring of 2020, the City of Gahanna experienced two severe rainfall events that led to a significant number of water-in basement (WIB) reports (which included backup of raw sewage); and WHEREAS, the City initiated a Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) project based on flow monitoring of sewer mains and development of a collection system model; and WHEREAS, while the SSES project has not been fully completed, it has produced a preliminary recommendation for direct testing of roughly 30% of the 175,000 feet of sewers in the study area; and WHEREAS, this testing project will produce data that will be used to identify the potential sources of significant rainwater infiltration and inflow that could be contributing to excess flows in the sanitary sewers; and WHEREAS, once the testing has been completed, the Public Service & Engineering Department will seek proposals from consultants to analyze the data and provide recommendations; and WHEREAS, for the next phase, the City sought a request for proposal (RFP), and EMH&T was selected to complete smoke and dye testing of those sewers; and WHEREAS, it is imperative to proceed with this Ordinance for the preservation of the public peace, property, health, safety, and welfare.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into contract with EMH&T, 5500 New Albany Road, Columbus, Ohio 43054, to perform Sanitary Sewer Evaluation Survey (SSES) Smoke and Dye Testing Services; said contract attached as EXHIBIT A, and made a part herein.

Section 2. That funding in the amount of two hundred forty-six thousand two hundred twenty-six dollars (\$246,226.00) is available in Account No. 662.11.000.5505, from 2021 appropriations to cover the herein costs.

Section 3. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble herein above, this ordinance is declared emergency legislation and shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage by this Council and on date of signature approval by the Mayor.

At a meeting of the City Council on 9/20/2021, a motion was made by Merisa Bowers, seconded by Michael Schnetzer, that this Ordinance be Adopted, as Amended, as an Emergency. The motion passed.

Yes: 6 Leeseberg, Schnetzer, Larick, McGregor, Angelou and Bowers

Absent: 1 Renner

President

Brian D. Larick

Date

9/20/2021

Attest by 
Krystal Gonchar, MPA
Clerk of Council

Date 9/20/2021

Approved by the Mayor 
Laurie A. Jadwin

Date 9.21.2021

Approved as to Form 
Matt Roth
Assistant City Attorney

Date 9/22/21