



## Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District

Creating Conservation Solutions for Over 70 Years

### 2020 Intergovernmental Working Agreement with Gahanna (IDDE)

This working agreement is entered into for the year 2020 and becomes effective on the date of the last signature. The grant agreement expires on December 31, 2020. The agreement is subject to the limitations of authorities, resources and policies of the Franklin Soil and Water Conservation District (FSWCD) and the City of Gahanna (City).

The purpose of this agreement is to provide assistance to the City of Gahanna on illicit discharge detection and elimination, a minimum control measure for the MS4 Stormwater permit.

#### **Franklin SWCD will provide the following services for the City of Gahanna:**

**A.** In keeping with long-term monitoring of Gahanna's MS4, FSWCD will conduct Dry Weather Screening of MS4 outfalls and additional locations where dry weather flows were documented.

This process will include:

- 1). In-field Dry Weather Screening of locations identified during 2019 as having potential illicit discharges as well as one-fifth of the outfalls. If significant flows are discovered, an attempt will be made to identify the source of the flow.
- 2). Screenings and pictures will be collected and managed by FSWCD's GIS and will be appended to Gahanna's existing Dry Weather Screening data.
- 3). Screening of any new locations resulting from repairs or development.
- 4). Reporting of illicit discharges to the City and/or Franklin County Public Health.
- 5). This effort will investigate approximately 65 locations throughout the Gahanna. The data collected and created will be provided to the City upon completion to be included with their current mapping.
- 6). Prior to conducting field work, FSWCD will send out a mailing explaining the screening as well as providing education information which can be applied to meeting current stormwater permit requirements.

**B.** FSWCD will continue to provide support in maintaining City mapping of household sewage treatment systems and MS4 mapping. Both of these efforts have been substantially completed in previous years, but updates and/or summaries will be completed as needed for the City.

#### **The City of Gahanna will provide the following:**

**A.** The City shall compensate the SWCD in the form of a working agreement in the amount of: \$7,820.00. Franklin SWCD reserves the rights to expend funds as needed to meet grant agreement and overhead costs. Franklin SWCD will not enter into any grant agreement that does not meet our current mission and goals.

**B.** In the event that assistance exceeds or is less than the estimated numbers for programs provided, the next years grant will be adjusted accordingly to compensate for previous year’s overages or underage. If both parties agree that amount of assistance provided is on target or close to target, the next year's grant will be calculated solely on anticipated assistance needed.

**It is Mutually Agreed:**

**A.** That FSWCD is a conservation technical and education service agency and therefore is not granted regulatory authority in the Ohio Revised Code.

**B.** That the working relationship will be defined to include lines of communications with appropriate departments and sharing of GIS data to improve the accuracy of mapping. This includes the City providing guidance to FSWCD on locations where new construction or repairs have concluded.

**C.** That the City and the SWCD will meet when necessary to review and coordinate activities and programs with the aim of developing a multi-discipline approach to resource management.

**D.** That the standards and specifications developed by the City shall take precedence in planning and application of conservation measures. Where the City’s policies are moot, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and ODNR rainwater handbook will be used in planning and application of conservation measures.

**E.** That all parties will review quality of service and address concerns as they arise and at least every six months.

**F.** That credit will be given jointly to the SWCD and the City in natural resource/ NPDES Phase II related publications prior to publication.

**G.** That this working agreement may be amended or terminated at any time by mutual consent, or the agreement may be terminated by either party giving thirty (30) days notice in writing to the other.

**H.** That payment will be based on anticipated completion of tasks as shown above.

**SIGNATURES**

The below signatures certify consent on the above agreement.

**FRANKLIN SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

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Signature Title Date

**CITY OF GAHANNA**

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Signature Title Date

# CITY OF GAHANNA WORKING AGREEMENT CALCULATIONS

## ATTACHMENT A

### WORKING AGREEMENT ESTIMATES:

The below calculations are for working agreement calculations only. This is not a fee for service arrangement. Please see working agreement contract for explanation.

Activity to be completed	Estimated Cost
<b>Minimum Control Measure No. 3: Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination</b>	
Conduct dry weather screening in accordance with long-term screening of Gahanna's MS4	\$6,720.00
HSTS and MS4 mapping updates	\$1,100.00
Upon request by Gahanna, FSWCD shall perform on-site inventory and evaluation of suspected Illicit Discharge issues in collaboration with Gahanna staff and/or for residents within the City limits for up to two instances.	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$7,820.00