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Members of Council
City Attorney

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DATE: September 15, 2017

SUBJECT: Report to Council, September 25, 2017

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE CITY ENGINEER

There are no Action Items from the City Engineer.

ACTION ITEMS FROM THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SERVICE

ACTION ITEM # 1 – MORPC Sustainable2050: In 2007, 13 Central Ohio jurisdictions (including Gahanna) joined the City of Columbus and MORPC in developing and signing the Central Ohio Green Pact. The Pact represents a multi-jurisdictional commitment to make our region more sustainable starting with policies that enhance and protect the quality of life, environment and economic vitality. The Pact outlines ten general principles that Green Pact members should hold to preserve natural resources, to increase green space, reduce our consumption of raw materials and increase recycling. (Attached “2011 Green Pact” document is the most current version of this Pact.)

MORPC is proposing to reorganize and rename this program in an effort to establish a stronger connection to their Regional Sustainability Agenda (copy attached), support local government members to improve their sustainability, and acknowledge members’ successes in doing so. The revised Program will be driven by the goals outlined in the Regional Sustainability Agenda instead of the Green Pact principles. (Attached “Sustainable2050” document shows the 5 goals and related objectives of the new Program.)

Membership in the new Program will have the following requirements:

- Green Pact members, who are also MORPC members or associate members, will be asked to sign on to the new format via a resolution. New members will sign a resolution to join. New members will be accepted quarterly at each Sustainability Advisory Committee meeting. (Sample resolution is attached titled “sustainability2050 ResolutionTemplate”.)
- Members will designate a local champion, preferable employed by and/or in a decision-making role of the local community, to ensure public awareness of the Program, and active participation in the Program. (*The Service Director will take on the local champion role.*)
- Members will assign a representative to participate in Program meetings. The representative and local champion may be the same person. (*The Deputy Service Director will take on this role.*)
- Members will share data with MORPC, as related to the goals and objectives of the Agenda.

Program members will enjoy a number of benefits:

- Recognition at the annual Summit on Sustainability through
 - acknowledgment of tier status (see below)
 - Special sticker or banner on name tag/lanyard
 - discounted table price
- Opportunity to showcase their efforts through speaker opportunities at MORPC events and workshops.
- MORPC staff may assist with collecting data for benchmarking and tracking of progress toward achieving goals and objectives.
- Program members will be recognized in MORPC social media streams, at events, and through other MOPC outreach efforts.
- Increased opportunities to access funding, tools, resources, etc.

The following table presents the tier system for this Program (Goals and objectives can be referenced on the attached “sustainable2050” document.):

Bronze	Silver	Gold	Platinum
Progress toward 1 objective from 2 goals	Progress toward 2 objectives from 4 or more goals	Progress toward 2 or more objectives from all goals*	Progress toward all objectives from all goals
Minimum 2 objectives	Minimum 8 objectives	*Minimum 15 objectives	23 objectives

At this point, I believe that Gahanna should be able to provide progress toward enough goals/objectives to meet the Gold level.

Process moving forward:

- MORPC is gathering community resolutions.
- 10-5-17 Sustainability Meeting (previously Green Pact Meeting)
- 11-14-17 Sustainable2050 debuts at the Sustainability Luncheon
- Municipal application process begins.
- MORPC reviews our proposed program and when it is accepted, Gahanna will become certified.

We are respectfully requesting a resolution stating Gahanna's commitment to MORPC's sustainable2050 program and that Gahanna will pursue the objectives and initiatives outlined in the program. (Sample resolution and RCA attached.)

ACTION ITEM # 2 – 2017 Franklin County Public Health Contract: Franklin County Public Health performs health services for the City of Gahanna. Some of the services provided include inspections of sanitary systems, food establishments, hotels, public swimming pools, and spas. Additionally, the health department enforces housing sanitation and performs radon testing.

The annual amount of the 2018 program reflects a 5% increase bringing the total to \$281,387.52 ($\8.28 [per capita] X 33,984 [population] = \$281,387.52).

We are respectfully requesting an ordinance authorizing the Mayor to enter into contract with Franklin County Public Health for health services in the City of Gahanna for the 2018 fiscal year (contract attached). Sufficient funds will be requested in the 2018 appropriations to cover this contract. (Contract and RCA attached.)