

Ordinance No. 896-2020

By Council Members Kazy and Kelley
(by departmental request)

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE

Authorizing the Director of Public Utilities to enter into, apply and accept a principal forgiveness Water Supply Revolving Loan Account loan to participate in a pilot project to replace lead service lines to certain childcare facilities in Cuyahoga County; and to use the loan for reimbursement of the City's costs to replace the lead service lines.

WHEREAS, the Division of Water desires to participate in a pilot project with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA") to replace lead service lines to Type A, B and C childcare facilities in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, that the Division of Water may apply for and accept a Water Supply Revolving Loan Account ("WSRLA") loan through the Ohio EPA which allows for principal forgiveness as reimbursement for the City's expenses in participating in the pilot program to replace lead services lines to certain types of childcare facilities in Cuyahoga County; and

WHEREAS, this ordinance constitutes an emergency measure providing for the usual daily operation of a municipal department; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLEVELAND:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized enter into a principal forgiveness WSRLA loan agreement through the Ohio EPA, and shall contain additional terms that are acceptable to the Director of Law to protect the public interest. The Director of Public Utilities is further authorized to file all papers and execute all documents necessary to receive the funds under the WSRLA Agreement; and appropriate the loan funds for the purposes as set forth in the WSRLA Agreement.

Section 2. That the Director of Public Utilities is authorized to apply and accept a WSRLA loan in the approximate amount of \$1,000,000 in 2021 and up to an approximate amount of \$1,000,000 in 2022, to provide reimbursement for the cost of the City's expenses for participating in this pilot program for replacement of lead service lines to certain childcare facilities that remain in Cuyahoga County, and possibly in the surrounding counties of the Division of Water's service area.

Section 3. That this ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure and, provided it receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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READ FIRST TIME on NOVEMBER 18, 2020
and referred to DIRECTORS of Public Utilities, Finance, Law;
COMMITTEES on Utilities, Finance

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