

Ordinance No. 7709

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO CONTRACT WITH JONES & HENRY ENGINEERS, LTD., FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATING TO EVALUATION AND REPAIR OF THE NORTH EXPRESS SEWER

WHEREAS, Approximately 20 manholes installed in the North Express Sewer require rehabilitation to repair damage caused by exposure to corrosive hydrogen sulfide gases; and,

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of a qualified engineer to identify the sources of hydrogen sulfide and recommend actions to minimize generation of hydrogen sulfide within the sewer; and,

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of a qualified engineer to evaluate the condition of existing structures, design repairs of each structure deemed to need rehabilitation, prepare bid documents and supervise the selection of contractors to undertake the necessary work; and,

WHEREAS, a qualifications based selection process was employed to evaluate engineering firms expressing interest in the work and four firms were invited to submit proposals describing the methods to be used to evaluate the collection system and estimating the cost to be incurred to design the necessary repairs and specify the materials to be used in effecting the designated repairs; and,

WHEREAS, Jones & Henry Engineers, Ltd., submitted the preferred proposal and lowest estimated price;

Now therefore, be it enacted by the Council of the Municipality of Defiance, Ohio, that:

Section 1: The City Administrator is authorized to contract with Jones & Henry Engineers, Ltd., for the performance of all services described in the proposal dated March 2, 2015, on a time and expense basis.

Section 2: The Finance Director is authorized to pay the estimated contract cost of \$22,100.00 and such additional charges as may be incurred in accordance with the terms of the authorized agreement from Line 590-540-5-2-980-880 of the 2015 annual budget.

Section 3: It is found and determined that all legislative actions pertaining to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in Public Session and that all deliberations that affected or influenced any such legislative act, including all deliberations in Committee, were conducted in Public Session duly convened in accordance with law.

Section 4: This Ordinance shall be effective on the earliest date permitted by law.

Passed: April 7, 2015

Mike McCann
President of Council

Attest: Lisa Elders, Clerk

Approved: April 7, 2015

Bob Armstrong
Mayor