Adopted: 1-11-23

RESOLUTION NO. 3-2023

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT WITH OHIO WATER/WASTEWATER AGENCY RESPONSE NETWORK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, certain Ohio water and wastewater agencies (the "Members") have formed the Ohio Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (Ohio WARN), to share resources and to assist each other in the form of personnel, equipment, materials, and supplies in the event of emergencies that disrupt utility services; and

WHEREAS, the Members have agreed to enter into the Ohio Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network Mutual Aid Agreement to describe the terms and conditions under which emergency assistance may be requested and provided; and

WHEREAS, by executing the Agreement, the parties express their intent to participate in the program for mutual aid and assistance within the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Marblehead hereby finds that it is beneficial to the citizens of the Village to enter into the Ohio Wastewater Agency Response Network; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement shall be effective after the Member's governing body authorized representative executes the Agreement and the Ohio WARN Statewide Committee receives the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Village Administrator needs to be authorized to enter into such Mutual Aid Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF MARBLEHEAD, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:

SECTION 1. The Village of Marblehead is hereby authorized to become a Member of the Ohio Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network, (Ohio WARN).

SECTION 2. The Village Administrator is hereby authorized to enter into the Ohio Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network Mutual Aid Agreement.

SECTION 3. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council regarding and relating to the passage of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Revised Code of Ohio.

SECTION 4. That this Ordinance authorizing the Village Administrator to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement is an emergency measure for the reason that the Village needs to enter into a Mutual Aid Agreement, and have it become effective immediately in case a situation would occur where the Village would need mutual aid for the water system.

Approved: January 11, 2023

Jacqueline A. Bird, Mayor

Attest:

Rhonda I. Sowers, Fiscal Officer

Dated: January 11, 2023