

RESOLUTION NO. 04-2001

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING A
DEVELOPER INFILTRATION/INFLOW (I/I) POLICY

WHEREAS, the Council of the Village of Oak Harbor, Ohio, acknowledges responsibility for the operation of its wastewater collection and treatment facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Council further recognizes that the entry of Infiltration and Inflow (I/I) of clean water into the sanitary sewer system into the Village facilities is robbing capacity from these sewers for future development, and resulting in overflows, bypasses and sewer backups; and

WHEREAS, the Council is required to study, recommend and proceed with projects to reduce the entry of infiltration and inflow of clean water into the sanitary sewer system to a limited amount per year; and

WHEREAS, the Council in accordance with the Water Quality Act, desires to reduce the impact on surface water quality by these overflows and bypasses and to improve the health and well-being of the general public by reducing the likelihood of sanitary sewer backups into homes and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's antidegradation review of permit to install (PTI) applications for extensions to sanitary sewers for new development has necessitated the provision of immediate clean water reduction trade-offs for new development to proceed, and this immediacy does not necessarily coincide with the Village facilities' current infiltration and inflow reduction program or schedule and accelerates the need for same; and

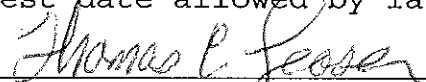
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF OAK HARBOR, OTTAWA COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1. That a policy is established requiring each developer/development that requests an extension of sanitary sewers to pay to the Village a sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300) per equivalent residential unit to initiate work to allow the development to obtain Ohio EPA approval to proceed in a timely manner. This payment will be used to either make these corresponding improvements or as reimbursements to those made prior by purchasing "credits" as available on a service area-by-area availability. The developer/development has the option of installing, and assuming the cost of materials and installation, to the Village's specifications, and at approved locations, the antidegradation improvements, in lieu of the above mentioned sum.

Section 2. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of Council concerning and relating to this Resolution were taken in meetings of Council, open to the public,

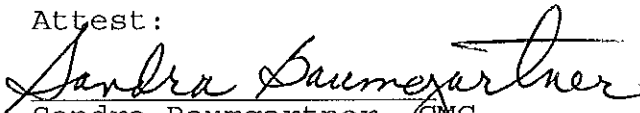
and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with the applicable legal requirements, including sections 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. That this Resolution establishing a developer infiltration/inflow (I/I) policy shall take effect and be in full force and effect and after the earliest date allowed by law.



Mayor Thomas C. Leaser

Attest:


Sandra Baumgartner, CMC
Village Clerk-Treasurer

First Reading: September 4, 2001

Second Reading: September 17, 2001

Third Reading: October 1, 2001

Adopted: October 1, 2001