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ORDINANCES

**There were no Ordinances passed on January 11, 2023
The First Reading of the following Ordinance was held on January 11, 2023
The Second Reading/Public Hearing is scheduled for January 23, 2023.**

23-01 AMENDING CHAPTER 945 CAPACITY AND CONNECTION CHARGES OF THE CITY'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO ALIGN WITH CURRENT PRACTICES.

WHEREAS, Chapter 945 of the City's Codified Ordinances regulates water capacity fees for properties within Hilliard; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to update the code section to ensure that it corresponds with current practices for calculating and collecting capacity fees; and

WHEREAS, the proposed code change clarifies that all Hilliard parcels that connect to a centralized water system are subject to capacity fees; and

WHEREAS, the Administration desires to amend the code section, as outlined in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated herein;

WHEREAS, the proposed amendments are in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Council of the City of Hilliard, that:

SECTION 1. City Council finds that amending Chapter 945 of the City's Codified Ordinances for Capacity and Connection Charges, as identified in Exhibit "A", **attached** hereto and incorporated herein, is in the City's best interest. The changes and additions to the Capacity and Connection Charges, as shown in track changes in the attached Exhibit "A" are approved and shall be incorporated in the City's Codified Ordinances.

SECTION 2. All other provisions of Chapter 945 not modified herein remain unchanged and are in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall be in effect from the and after the earliest time provided for by law.

The following Resolutions were passed on January 11, 2023

23-R-01 AMENDING SECTION 149.05 OF THE CITY'S CODIFIED ORDINANCES TO EXTEND THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION. (Amended)

WHEREAS, on October 25, 2016, City Council adopted Resolution No. 16-R-76 enacting Section 149.05 of the City's Codified Ordinances to establish the Hilliard Public Arts Commission (the "PAC"); and

WHEREAS, Section 149.05(p) of the City's Codified Ordinances states that unless extended by legislative action, the PAC will dissolve on December 31, 2022; and

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23-R-01 continued:

WHEREAS, City Council finds that the PAC is necessary to ensure that visual arts are available and accessible in the community; and

WHEREAS, City Council desires to extend the PAC so that it can continue to advise City Council and the Administration on the public arts program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hilliard that:

SECTION 1. Section 149.05(p) of the City's Codified Ordinances is hereafter amended to read as follows (with deletions stricken and additions underlined):

149.05 The Hilliard Public Arts Commission
(p) The Public Arts Commission shall only be dissolved by legislative action of Hilliard City Council.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective upon its passage.

23-R-02 APPOINTING ANGELA ZODY TO THE COLUMBUS REGION SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, as set forth in Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1710, the Ohio General Assembly has authorized property owners to include their properties within energy special improvement districts ("ESIDs") upon a petition to a municipal corporation or township, which ESIDs are voluntary organizations of property owners who undertake special energy improvement projects for their properties and finance such special energy improvement projects by way of voluntary special assessments; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus, Worthington Regional Energy Special Improvement District (the "District") was created under Ohio Revised Code Chapters 1702 and 1710 as an ESID and established pursuant to Resolution No. 0261X-2015 of the Council of the City of Columbus, Ohio approved on November 23, 2015 (the "Creation Resolution"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Creation Resolution, the Columbus Regional Energy Special Improvement District Program Plan (as amended and supplemented from time to time, the "Program Plan") was adopted as a plan for public improvements and public services under Ohio Revised Code Section 1710.02(F), which plan allows for additional properties within the City of Columbus, Ohio and within any municipal corporation or township which is adjacent to any other municipal corporation or township in which a portion of the District's territory is located to be added to the territory of the District; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 18-R-27, adopted March 26, 2018, the City of Hilliard approved the petition for special assessments, the Columbus Regional Energy Special Improvement District Program Plan and joined Columbus Regional Special Improvement District; and

WHEREAS, the City recommends appointing Angela Zody to the District Board.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Hilliard, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. Hilliard City Council hereby appoints Angela Zody to the Columbus Regional Energy Special Improvement District Board.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is effective upon its adoption.