

RESOLUTION

**TO AMEND THE AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (AWQMP) TO
ADOPT THE VILLAGE OF WEST FARMINGTON 201 FACILITY PLANNING AREA (201
FPA) IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 208 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT (CWA)**

WHEREAS, Eastgate Regional Council of Governments (Eastgate) is the Designated Water Quality Management Agency for the Youngstown-Warren Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area consisting of Mahoning and Trumbull Counties; and

WHEREAS, the village of West Farmington will be the Primary Designated Management Agency for the village of West Farmington 201 FPA as established by GPB Resolution #006-2019;

WHEREAS, the village of West Farmington is securing funding for the construction of a village owned wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and installation of public sewers within the village limits; and

WHEREAS, the village is working with the Ohio EPA on the development of final plans and anticipates securing approved permits in 2019; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of the village WWTP and sanitary sewer infrastructure is needed to address the unsanitary conditions documented by the Ohio EPA and Trumbull County Combined Health District; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) uses the AWQMP as the basis for the issuance of a Permit-To-Install (PTI) for new sanitary sewer lines and related infrastructure projects. The Ohio EPA will not approve a PTI if the application is inconsistent with Eastgate's approved AWQMP; and

WHEREAS, wastewater generated from individual residences and businesses within the village limits are currently serviced by individual household sewage treatment systems (HSTS), many of which are malfunctioning and causing unsanitary conditions; and

WHEREAS, the attached map, *Proposed West Farmington 201 Facility Planning Area Wastewater Treatment Options*, illustrates the village of West Farmington's 201 FPA boundary, current wastewater treatment options, and location of the village WWTP; and

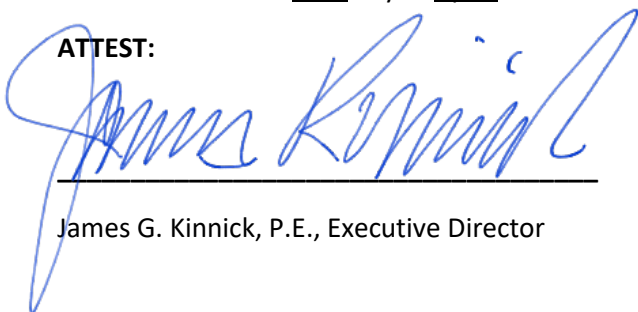
WHEREAS, the new 201 FPA will be identified in the AWQMP as the *Village of West Farmington 201 Facility Planning Area*;

WHEREAS, Eastgate provided the Technical Advisory Board (TAC) and Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) information pertaining to this resolution in accordance with the AWQMP's amendment procedures; and

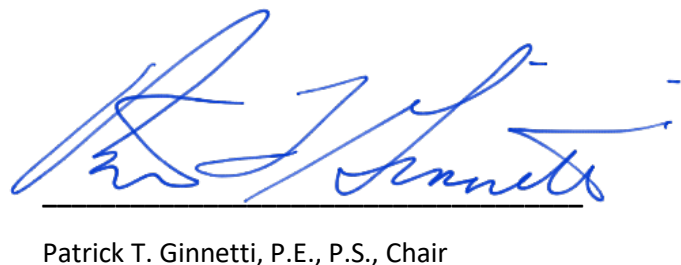
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, amends the AWQMP to accept the village of West Farmington 201 FPA;

Passed this 29th day of April, 2019.

ATTEST:



James G. Kinnick, P.E., Executive Director



Patrick T. Ginnetti, P.E., P.S., Chair