

RESOLUTION

TO MODIFY THE BOARDMAN 201 FACILITY PLANNING AREA (201 FPA) AND STRUTHERS 201 FPA BOUNDARIES AND ELIMINATION OF THE NEW MIDDLETOWN 201 FPA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (AWQMP) AND SECTION 208 OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT

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 Mahoning County Sanitary Engineering Department is requesting a modification to the Boardman 201 FPA to divert and relieve wastewater flow from an area in the Struthers 201 FPA currently experiencing inflow and infiltration of clear water into sanitary sewer infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the modification subsequently requires a modification of the Struthers 201 FPA; and

WHEREAS, the modification includes the elimination of the New Middletown 201 FPA in preparation for the New Middletown wastewater treatment plant ceasing operation in 2021; and

WHEREAS, the Mahoning County Sanitary Engineering Department is making the appropriate infrastructure improvements and upgrades to the Boardman wastewater treatment plant and will construct a regional pumping station and related sanitary sewer infrastructure to collect and convey the generated waste from the areas illustrated on the attached map, *Proposed Boardman-Struthers-New Middletown Proposed 201 Facility Planning Area Changes Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions*; 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, the Mahoning County Sanitary Engineering Department is the designated primary management agency for the Boardman 201 FPA and New Middletown 201 FPA and the secondary management agency for the unincorporated areas within a 201 FPA as established in Section 208(c)(2)(A) through (I) of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Struthers is the Primary Management Agency for the Struthers 201 FPA and for the area within its municipal limits as established in Section 208(c)(2)(A) through (I) of the Clean Water Act; and

WHEREAS, the Mahoning County Sanitary Engineering Department provided the City of Struthers's information pertaining to the Struthers 201 FPA modification for review; and


WHEREAS, the City of Struthers reviewed the proposed modification and passed a resolution accepting the modification to the Struthers 201 FPA;

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, hereby amends the AWQMP to accept the new Boardman 201 FPA and Struthers 201 FPA as illustrated on the attached maps, "*Boardman 201 Facility Planning Area Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions*" and "*Struthers 201 Facility Planning Area Wastewater Treatment Prescriptions*" and elimination of the New Middletown 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