

RESOLUTION

AMENDING THE CLEAN WATER ACT SECTION 208 AREAWIDE WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN (AWQMP) OF THE EASTGATE REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS TO ADOPT UPDATED CHAPTERS FOR THE DOCUMENT

WHEREAS, the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments is the Designated Water Quality Management Agency for the Youngstown Metropolitan Area, which include in its study area Mahoning and Trumbull County, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, as part of the designation it is Eastgate's responsibility to coordinate the use and amendment of the AWQMP; and

WHEREAS, Eastgate receives funding from the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (Ohio EPA) to complete a comprehensive update of the AWQMP; and

WHEREAS, Ohio EPA requests Eastgate's approval of the AWQMP for incorporation into the Ohio Water Quality Management Plan; and

WHEREAS, Chapters 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 and 9 were presented to Eastgate's Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Citizens Advisory Board (CAB) at the scheduled July 2018 meetings, respectively;

WHEREAS, the chapters were made available for public comment and advertised through Eastgate's newsletter, website, and social media outlets; and

WHEREAS, comments were accepted until September 14, 2018;

WHEREAS, all comments are reflected in the chapters listed;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the General Policy Board of the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments, State of Ohio, hereby approves the 2018 comprehensive update to the AWQMP and authorizes Eastgate to submit the update to the Ohio EPA for certification by the Governor and submittal by the Ohio EPA to the US EPA;

Passed this 29th day of October, 2018.

ATTEST:



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



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