RESOLUTION NO. 9, 2024

A RESOLUTION OF NECESSITY TO IMPLEMENT THE HUNTERSKNOLL COURT STORMWATER SEWER PROJECT AND SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

WHEREAS, there has been a history of stormwater drainage and runoff problems on a portion of Huntersknoll Court as it intersects Deerfield Road, which has been reviewed and studied by the City; and

WHEREAS, attempts by property owners to divert stormwater runoff through surface drainage swales and private stormwater easements have proven to be inadequate; and

whereas, the Administration has received a Petition from the impacted property owners on Huntersknoll Court and the abutting property owner on Deerfield Road (a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A), which Petition represents unanimous written approval for the construction of the project and allocation of a portion of expense of the project through a special assessment; and

WHEREAS, the nature and location of the improvements are depicted on the plat drawing attached hereto and identified as <u>Exhibit B</u>, which consists of an underground drainage system; and

WHEREAS, the lots and parcels to be assessed are: 603-0010-0153, 603-0010-0154, 603-0010-0155, 603-0010-0156 and 603-0010-0157, all of which are represented by the petitioners for the project; and

WHEREAS, plans and specifications and an estimated cost of the project construction totaling \$571,000.00 have been prepared by the City's Engineers and filed with the Clerk of Courts for public inspection; and

WHEREAS, the City Administration is recommending that the City assume and pay all survey and engineering costs for the project and 94.75% of the Total Construction Cost, the balance of which up to a total of \$30,000.00 will then be equally assessed against the Five (5) impacted properties; and

WHEREAS, Council does desire to initiate the process to construct this public/private improvement project for the common benefit of the area in question and to assess a portion of such costs to the properties, which properties equally benefit from this improvement.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Montgomery, Hamilton County, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City shall undertake construction of a Stormwater Improvement Project to specifically benefit the properties located at 7943 Huntersknoll Court, 7945 Huntersknoll Court, 7947 Huntersknoll Court, 7951 Huntersknoll Court, and 10350 Deerfield Road ("Properties"), based upon a determination by the Administration that such project will improve stormwater runoff in the area, and based upon the unanimous written support by a Petition of all of the property owners in the impacted area.

SECTION 2. This Stormwater Improvement Project shall consist of the installation of an underground stormwater sewer system and related catch basins, as depicted on Exhibit B attached hereto. Council does hereby accept and approve the plans, specifications and estimated costs of the project.

SECTION 3. Only a portion of the project cost totaling \$30,000.00 shall be assessed to the Properties, which cost is approximately 5.25% of the proposed construction cost excluding engineering, planning and survey expenses. The engineer's

estimate is predicted to be a total of \$571,000.00 for construction of the entire project. This estimated cost is predicated upon the property owners for the area in question granting certain temporary and permanent easement rights to the City to install and maintain the stormwater sewer. The remaining project costs as noted in the engineer's estimate shall be paid by the City.

SECTION 4. The proportionate private cost of the improvements, once finally determined upon completion of the project, but not to exceed a total of \$30,000.00, shall be assessed equally among the Properties: 603-0010-0153, 603-0010-0154, 603-0010-0155, 603-0010-0156 and 603-0010-0157, Council having determined that the impacted Properties benefit equally from the proposed improvements, and all other statutory methods of assessment may be inequitable. Such improvements shall be paid over a period of Twenty (20) years as a special assessment on the Properties, collected with real estate taxes by the Hamilton County Auditor and Hamilton County Treasurer, and reimbursed to the City of Montgomery. No separate securities shall be issued to fund the project, but the cost of the owners' share of the project plus interest at the annual rate of 4.75% shall be properly assessed and amortized over the Twenty (20) year period. The final effective rate shall not exceed 4.75% per annum and shall be adjusted to reflect market rates at the time of final assessment. These costs do not include any cost for the acquisition of real estate, however all costs to design and engineer the project shall be paid by the City as a part of its public partnership with the homeowners.

SECTION 5. Upon passage of this Resolution, the Clerk of Council's office is hereby instructed to prepare an estimated assessment cost for each of the Properties in question and to send an estimate of the assessment cost to each property owner of the

Properties as required by Ohio law.

SECTION 6. Council does hereby appoint the Board of Tax Review as the Equalization Board to consider and review any appeal of the assessment by the property owners in question, and to file a report of such appeals and recommendations to City Council before Council adopts an Ordinance to proceed. Any appeal shall be made within fourteen days of receipt of the notice from the Clerk of Council's office.

SECTION 7. The City Manager, Public Works Director and Clerk of Council are hereby authorized to take any additional steps as may be required by Ohio law to implement this Resolution of Necessity.

SECTION 8. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

PASSED: May 1, 2024

ATTEST: Come M. Saylor Clark of Council

Connie M. Gaylor, Clerk of Council

Ronald G. Messer, Mayor

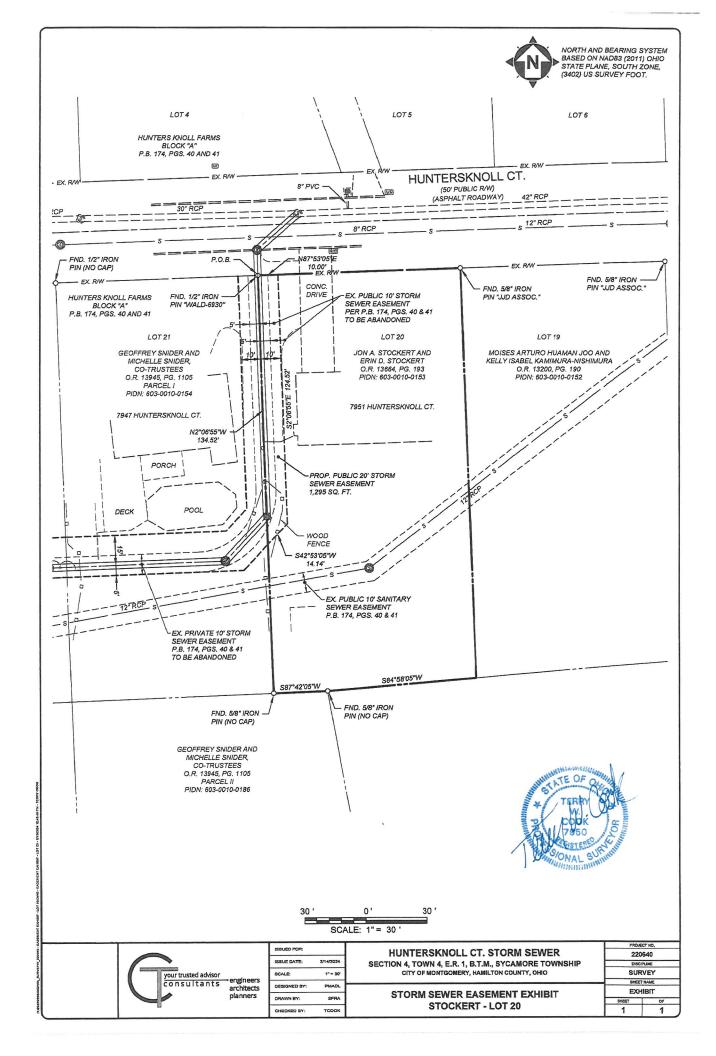
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Terrence M. Donnellon, Law Director

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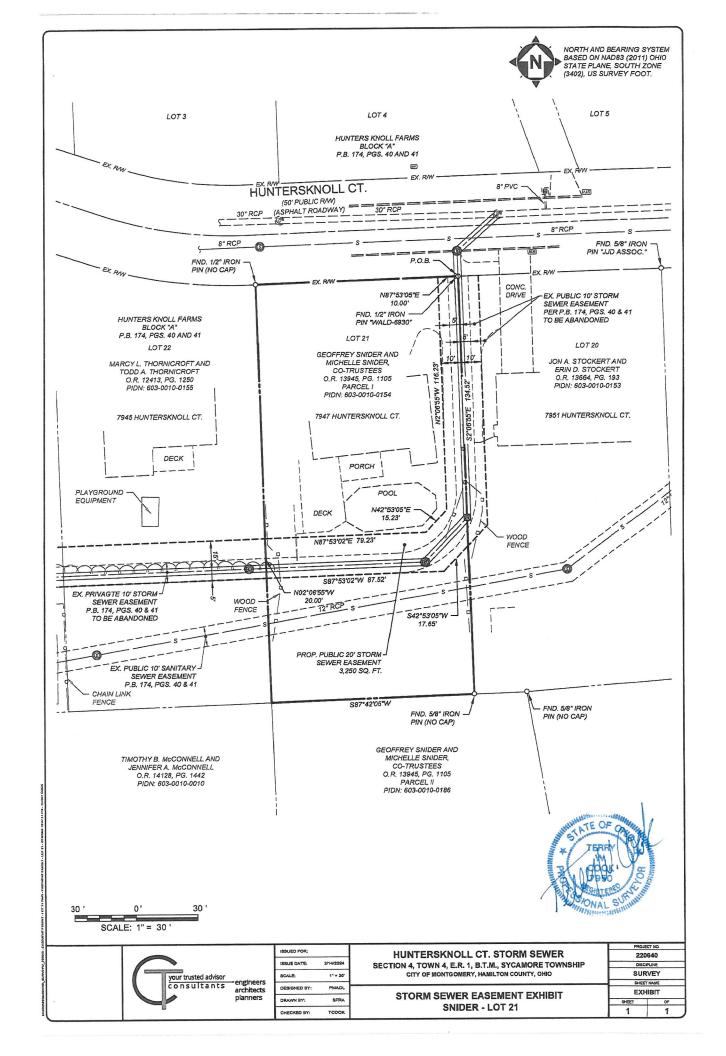
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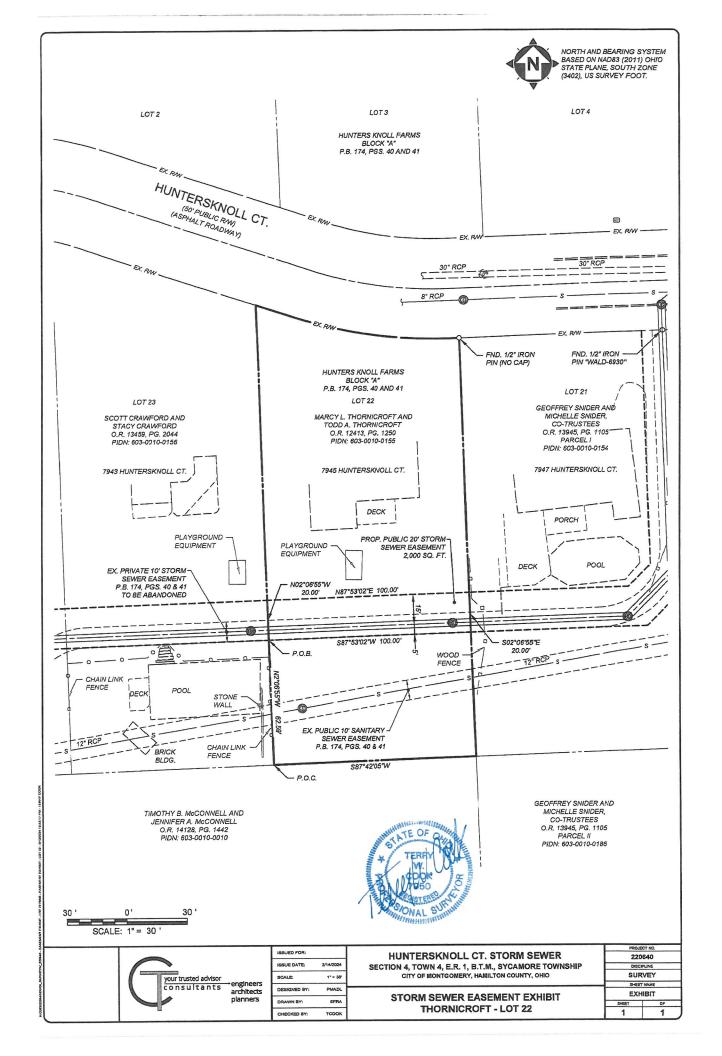
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