

**ITEMS TO BE CONSIDERED
AT THE CAUCUS PRIOR TO THE COUNCIL MEETING
TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 2025
7:00 P.M.**

I. ROLL CALL OF MEMBERS:

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

III. DISCUSSION:

1. COMPUTERS FOR CITY COUNCIL. -PER COUNCIL PRESIDENT SALVATORE.

IV. SERVICE COMMITTEE- COUNCILMAN ROBERTS:

1. AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COMMUNITY COST-SHARE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS) AND THE CITY OF BROOK PARK, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Introduced by Mayor Orcutt.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

P/C 3-18-25 Service
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3rd R _____
L/C _____

CITY OF BROOK PARK, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO: _____

INTRODUCED BY: Mayor Orcutt

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A COMMUNITY COST-SHARE AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN
THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT (NEORS)
AND THE CITY OF BROOK PARK,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS; THE City of Brook Park entered into a regional Stormwater Management Program Service (SMP Service Agreement) as evidenced by Ordinance No. 11125-2019, passed October 15, 2019 and

WHEREAS, as a component of implementing a regional stormwater management program a "Community Cost-Share Account" has been created; and

WHEREAS, the Community Cost-Share Account is to provide funding to assist the City of Brook Park with the District approved project; and

WHEREAS, the District supports the Community Cost-Share Stormwater MCM #6 Implementation Plan as a Community Cost-Share project proposed by the City of Brook Park; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Brook Park, State of Ohio, that:

SECTION 1: The Mayor is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the Municipality a Community Cost-Share Stormwater MCM #6 Implementation Plan by and between the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District and the City of Brook Park, set forth in the Agreement attached hereto as Exhibit "I."

SECTION 2: The money needed for the aforesaid transaction shall be paid from funds theretofore appropriated for said purposes.

SECTION 3: An amount of \$70,000.00 will be the Community Cost Share Request for a Project Titled Street Sweeping and Catch Basin



Cleaning Work - Storm Drain Line, BFI Lorain Co. Landfill and test to dispose of material. The Citywide Project for the City of Brook Park will have a project date beginning May 19, 2025 and an end date of December 31, 2025, as shown by Exhibits "A", "B", and "C".

SECTION 4: It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 5: This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of said City, and authorizing the Mayor to enter into an Agreement for a Community Cost-Share with Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District; therefore, provided this ordinance receives the affirmative vote of at least five (5) members elected to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____
Clerk of Council

APPROVED: _____
MAYOR

DATE

I HEREBY APPROVE THE WITHIN
INSTRUMENT AS TO LEGAL FORM
AND CORRECTNESS.

DIRECTOR OF LAW

COMMUNITY COST-SHARE AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
AND
CITY OF BROOK PARK

This Agreement is made and entered into this _____ day of _____, 20____, by and between the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District (District) acting pursuant to Resolution No. 114-13, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the District on May 16, 2013 (Exhibit "A"), and the City of Brook Park (City), acting pursuant to Ordinance/Resolution No. _____ adopted on _____, 20____ (Exhibit "B").

Recitals

WHEREAS, the District, as a component of implementing a regional stormwater management program, manages a financial account termed the "*Community Cost-Share Account*" that is for the aggregation and dissemination of funds derived from revenues collected from the Stormwater Fee; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the *Community Cost-Share Account* is to provide funding to assist the City with District-approved projects through the Community Cost-Share Program; and

WHEREAS, the Community Cost-Share Program funds are used for construction, operation, and maintenance of the Local Stormwater System or Regional Stormwater System, including administrative costs directly associated with such projects as well as costs related to repair or upgrade; and

WHEREAS, the District supports the Community Cost-Share application for Elmdale Drainage Improvements project (the "Project") as a Community Cost-Share project proposed by the City; and

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing, the payment and the mutual promises contained in this Agreement, the parties agree as follows:

Article 1.0 City Obligations

1.1 The City agrees to perform as follows:

1.1.1 Complete work as detailed in the District approved Community Cost-Share application. (Exhibit "C")

1.1.2 Complete and submit Progress Reports when submitting Request for Payment as needed, or within 30 days of close of the Project, per Section 5.0 of the *Community Cost-Share Program Policy*.

- 1.1.3 Notify the City's Watershed Team Leader at least 7 business days prior to the start of the Project.
- 1.1.4 Meet with District staff when requested to review the Project status.
- 1.1.5 Submit requests for approval to modify the budget, deadline, deliverables, or other components of the Project to the City's Watershed Team Leader at least 30 business days prior to the desired date of execution of the modification.
- 1.2 Failure to meet any of the requirements listed in Article 1.1 may result in termination of this Agreement and reimbursement of disbursed funds to the District.

Article 2.0 District's Obligations

- 2.1 The District agrees to perform as follows:
 - 2.1.1. Allocate \$39,000.00 to the City for the Project from the City's Community Cost-Share Account.
 - 2.1.2. Provide reimbursement of funds up to \$39,000.00 to the City within 60 days of receipt of a complete Request for Payment from the City, detailing costs related to the Project.
 - 2.1.3. Timely review and approval or disapproval of requests to modify the budget, deadline, deliverables, or other components of the Project.
 - 2.1.4. Acknowledge the City in presentations or publications related to the Project.

Article 3.0 Dispute Resolution

- 3.01 The Parties shall continue the performance of their obligations under this Agreement notwithstanding the existence of a dispute.
- 3.02 The Parties shall first try to resolve the dispute at the level of the designated representatives as follows:

District Representative	City Representative
Watershed Team Leader	Service Director
Manager of Watershed Programs	

If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute at that level within ten (10) working days, the Parties shall escalate the dispute to the following level to resolve the dispute:

District Representative	City Representative
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Article 2.0 District's Obligations

2.1 The District agrees to perform as follows:

- 2.1.1 Allocate \$_____ to the City for the Project from the City's Community Cost-Share Account.
- 2.1.2 Provide reimbursement of funds up to \$_____ to the City within 60 days of receipt of a complete Request for Payment from the City, detailing costs related to the Project.
- 2.1.3 Timely review and approval or disapproval of requests to modify the budget, deadline, deliverables, or other components of the Project.
- 2.1.4 Acknowledge the City in presentations or publications related to the Project.

2.2 The District is not liable for any and all claims, damages, losses, liens, causes of action, suits, judgments and expenses of any nature, kind or description, that result from and to the extents caused by the acts or omissions of the City, the design professional, and the contractor, including all of their officers, owners, principals, subcontractors, employees, and agents. The District is not responsible for the accuracy, correctness and reliability of the plans as it is not reviewing or approving any plans as to suitability of the design/fitness for a particular purpose.

Article 3.0 Dispute Resolution

- 3.1 The Parties shall continue the performance of their obligations under this Agreement notwithstanding the existence of a dispute.
- 3.2 The Parties shall first try to resolve the dispute at the level of the designated representatives as follows:

District Representative	City Representative
Watershed Team Leader	Director of Public Service

If the Parties are unable to resolve the dispute at that level within ten (10) working days, the Parties shall escalate the dispute to the following level to resolve the dispute:

District Representative	City Representative
Director of Watershed Programs	Mayor

- 3.3 If the Parties remain unable to resolve the dispute within an additional ten (10) working days, the Parties shall proceed to mediation upon request by either party. The mediator shall review all documents and written statements, in order to accurately and effectively resolve the dispute. The mediator shall call a meeting between the Parties within ten (10) working days after mediator appointment, which meeting shall be attended by at least the respective representatives listed in paragraph 3.02 above. The Parties shall attempt in good faith to resolve the dispute. The Parties agree to follow the Uniform Mediation Act, Chapter 2710 of the Ohio Revised Code. The Parties shall share the cost of the mediator equally.
- 3.4 Such mediation shall be non-binding between the Parties and, to the extent permitted by law, shall be kept confidential. If the dispute is resolved and settled through the mediation process, the decision will be implemented by a written agreement signed by both Parties. If the dispute is unable to be resolved through mediation, the Parties agree to submit the dispute to the appropriate jurisdiction as per Article 4, Remedies, below.

Article 4 Remedies

- 4.1 The Parties agree that, after exhausting the dispute resolution process outlined above, all claims, counter-claims, disputes and other matters in question between the Parties arising out of or relating to this Agreement, or the breach thereof, will be decided at law. This Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Ohio.

Article 5 Counterpart Signatures

- 5.1 This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but which counterparts when taken together shall constitute one Agreement.

Article 6 Governing Law

- 6.1 The terms and provisions of this Agreement shall be construed under and governed by the laws of Ohio (to which all Parties hereto consent to venue and jurisdiction).

Article 7 Disclaimer of Joint Venture

- 7.1 This Agreement is not intended to create a joint venture, partnership or agency relationship between the Parties, and such joint venture, partnership, or agency relationship is specifically hereby disclaimed.

Article 8 Authority to Execute

- 8.1 Each person executing this Agreement represents and warrants that it is duly authorized to execute this Agreement by the party on whose behalf it is so executing.

Article 9 Exhibits

The following exhibits are attached hereto and incorporated herein:

Exhibit "A" – District Resolution

Exhibit "B" – City Ordinance/Resolution

Exhibit "C" – District-Approved Community Cost Share Application

The parties have executed this Agreement on the day and year first above written.

NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT

BY: _____
Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells
Chief Executive Officer

AND

BY: _____
Darnell Brown, President
Board of Trustees

CITY OF BROOK PARK

By: _____

Title: _____

The Legal Form and Correctness of this
Instrument is hereby Approved:

CITY OF BROOK PARK

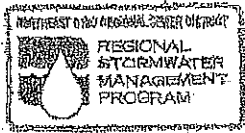
Assistant/Director of Law

This Instrument Prepared By:

Anika M. Davis
Anika M. Davis
Assistant General Counsel
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

Each party agrees that this Agreement may be executed and distributed for signatures via email, and that the emailed signatures affixed by both parties to this Agreement shall have the same legal effect as if such signatures were in their originally written format.

EXHIBIT A



Community Cost-Share Program
Application

Community Cost-Share Program
APPLICATION

Member Community Information

Community: City Of Brook Park

Primary Project Contact: Brian Beyer
(Name & Title) Director Of Public Service

Mailing Address: 19065 Holland rd.
Brook Park Oh. 44142

Phone Number: 216-433-7192

Email: bbeyer@cityofbrookpark.com

Project Information

Project Title: Street sweeping & catch basin cleaning-stc

Address or Location of Project: City of Brook Park
City wide project

Project Start Date: MAY 19, 2025

Project End Date: DECEMBER 31, 2025

Community Cost-Share Fund Request: \$ 70,000.00

Submission Date: _____

NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT
RESOLUTION NO. 114-13

Authorizing the Executive Director to enter into Regional Stormwater Management Program Community Cost-Share Program Agreements with Member Communities.

WHEREAS, the Code of Regulations of the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Title V – Stormwater Management Code Chapter 9 outlines the Community Cost-Share Program developed to provide funds to District Member Communities for construction, operation and maintenance activities of community-specific stormwater management projects; and

WHEREAS, under the Community Cost-Share Program, 25% of the annual collected stormwater revenue from each Member Community will be held by the District in a Community Cost-Share account, whereby Communities, with review and approval by the District, through specific applications outlining the community-specific stormwater work to be performed can access reimbursement of their funds; and

WHEREAS, the District is seeking authority to enter into Regional Stormwater Management Program Community Cost-Share Program Agreements with Member Communities for the purpose of detailing and memorializing responsibilities of the District and Member Communities under specific applications to the Community Cost-Share Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NORTHEAST OHIO REGIONAL SEWER DISTRICT:

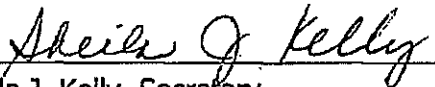
Section 1. That this Board finds that for the reasons stated in the preamble hereof it is in the best interests of the District to enter into Regional Stormwater Management Program Cost-Share Program Agreements with Member Communities to memorialize responsibilities of the District and Member Communities under specific applications to the Community Cost-Share Program.

Section 2. That this Board hereby authorizes the Executive Director to enter into Regional Stormwater Management Program Cost-Share Agreements with Member Communities to memorialize responsibilities of the District and Member Communities under specific applications to the Community Cost-Share Program under such terms and conditions that are satisfactory to the Director of Law and in the best interests of the District.

Section 3. That this Board authorizes the Executive Director to execute all documents and do all things necessary to effect the terms and conditions of the Stormwater Management Program Direct Billing Agreements with Member Communities.

Section 4. That this Board declares that all formal actions of the Board concerning and relating to the adoption of this resolution and that all deliberations of the Board and any of its committees that resulted in said formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

On motion of Mayor Starr seconded by Mr. O'Malley, the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted on May 16, 2013.



Sheila J. Kelly, Secretary
Board of Trustees
Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District

EXHIBIT B



*Community Cost-Share Program
Application*

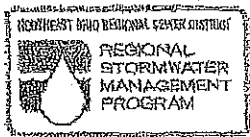
Vendor Registration

Prior to submission, ensure that the Member Community is a registered vendor with the District. Vendor Registration can be done by accessing http://www.neorsd.org/isupplier_homepage.php and completing the New Vendor Registration. If unsure of the Member Community vendor status, by initiating the New Vendor Registration a message of active registration will appear if currently registered as a vendor.

Project Budget

Project Expenses	Community Cost-Share Expense	Project Expense Item Description
Professional Services		
Personnel (Member Community staff only)	\$ 30,000.00	Street Sweeping & catch Basin cleaning work
Subcontract	\$ 40,000.00	BFI Lorain Co. Landfill and test to dispose of material
Equipment		
Materials		
Other		
TOTAL	\$ 70,000.00	

EXHIBIT C



*Community Cost-Share Program
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Project Narrative

1) Project Summary (1,000 word maximum)

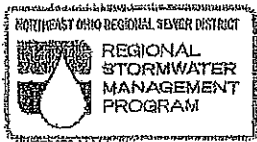
Describe the Project and include the following information, as applicable:

- Describe the Project and deliverables; provide a map if applicable
- Submit a deliverable worksheet listing tasks and deliverables with start dates and end dates for the significant benchmarks.
- List permitting requirements necessary to initiate and complete project and how the requirements will be met.

The City would like to clean approximately 300 storm water catch basins and dispose of the approximately 400 cubic yards of materials. The City will use BFI Lorain County Landfill to test and dispose of the solid waste that is removed from the catch basins. The catch basin cleaning will be done mostly during the Spring and Fall of 2024 and be completed by December 2025.

Street sweepings approximately 500 miles of City street three times during 2025. The City will use City equipment and personnel to complete the work. The City will use BFI Lorain County Landfill to test and dispose of the solid waste that is removed from the City streets.

No permits will be required to complete the work, the materials will be tested by BFI to make sure it is appropriate for disposal in a solid waste facility and not a hazardous waste facility. The work being performed and will also satisfy the permit obligations.



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2) Ability to Provide Long Term Maintenance (500 word maximum)

Describe the plans for long-term maintenance, addressing the following question:

- Who is responsible to provide on-going maintenance for the project and how will maintenance be ensured?
- Provide documentation of scheduled maintenance and operation for completed stormwater project(s).



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3) Visibility and Public Outreach: (500 word maximum)

Public outreach is required if appropriate for your project.

- What audiences will be exposed to this Project (neighbors, students, community groups, general public)?



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Application*

4) Budget Summary (500 words maximum)

The Budget Summary and Project Budget (*see page 3*) represent the Community Cost-Share Project components exclusively. Include details on the provider of all services such as design, engineering, construction management and materials including specific material cost, equipment, and hourly rate.

If an engineer's estimate is included with the application, indicate which line items are included in the Community Cost-Share Project application.