

**VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE VILLAGE OF LAKE ORION'S SUPPORT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF FY 2027 GRANT FUNDING REQUESTS FOR PHASES II AND III OF THE LAKE ORION SANITARY SEWER PUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Village of Lake Orion is an historic, lakefront community of 2,876 residents located in northeast Oakland county; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village owns its own sanitary sewer system with approximately 1,500 customers and contracts with the Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner's Office for the operation and maintenance of the system; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village evaluated the condition of the sixteen (16) sanitary sewer pump stations that are part of the Village's sanitary sewer system under the SAW Grant Program and completed a comprehensive Wastewater Asset Management Plan in 2018 that identified the need for critical improvements to the pump stations at an estimated cost of more than \$6 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the Oakland County Water Resource Commissioner has prepared design plans, cost estimates, and bid documents for Phases II and III of the project, with construction expected to be commenced in 2027 and completed in 2028; and

**WHEREAS**, it would be impossible to complete these critical improvements without State or Federal funding assistance without placing a significant financial burden on the Village's sewer customers;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Lake Orion Village Council does hereby express the community's strong support of, and commitment to, Phases II and III of the Lake Orion Sanitary Sewer Pump Stations Improvement Project; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Lake Orion Village Council does hereby express its strong support and desire to reduce the financial burden on residents and customers for the project by requesting FY 2027 grant funding in the amount of eighty percent (80%) of the estimated total project cost of \$10,835,922, with the Village to commit to funding at least twenty percent (20%) of the project cost through bonds or loans, adjustments to the sanitary sewer rates, and other funding sources; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that the Lake Orion Village Council does hereby authorize the Village Manager to prepare and submit the Village's FY 2027 grant funding requests to the appropriate funding programs and agencies on behalf of the Village.

AYES:

NAYES:

ABSENT:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

THIS RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE LAKE ORION VILLAGE COUNCIL  
DURING ITS REGULAR MEETING HELD ON MARCH 9, 2026.

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Honorable Teresa Rutt, Village President

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Sonja Stout, Village Clerk