

ORDINANCE NO.: 2026-19
SPONSOR: MAYOR YEARGIN
INTRODUCED: JULY 28, 2026 **ASSIGNED TO:** _____

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH AQUA OHIO, INC.

WHEREAS, the City of Green is currently receiving water services from Aqua Ohio, Inc. and wish to renew their Agreement to continue such services; and

WHEREAS, Aqua Ohio, Inc. has requested a rate increase of 5.50% for 2027 and annual increase of 5.75% for the period from January 1, 2028, through December 31, 2031; and,

WHEREAS, Aqua Ohio, Inc., agrees to invest an additional \$1.5 million in new water lines and related facilities within the City during the period of this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to enter into an agreement with Aqua Ohio, Inc. to continue to provide water and related services to the businesses and residents of Green.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO, THAT:

SECTION ONE:

Green City Council authorizes the Mayor to enter into an Agreement with Aqua Ohio, Inc. for the period January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2031, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A".

SECTION TWO:

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

SECTION THREE:

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED: _____, 2026

Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council

Justin Speight, Council President

APPROVED: _____, 2026

Rocco P. Yeargin, Mayor

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ENACTED EFFECTIVE: _____, 2026

ON ROLL CALL: Brandenburg _____ DeVitis _____ Humphrey _____
 Neugebauer _____ Noble _____ Meager _____ Speight _____

PUBLICATION CERTIFICATION

I, Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council of the City of Green, County of Summit and State of Ohio, whose custody the original files and records of said council are required to be kept by the laws of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the above legislation was duly published in the *Southside Leader* on _____ and _____, 2026.

Nichole M. Messner, Clerk of Council

_____, 2026 Approved as to form and content by Lisa Carey Dean, Law Director _____