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State Senator Sandra O'Brien
1 Capital Square
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RE: Trumbull County Water Tower Tank Asset Management Program

Dear Senator O'Brien,

Thank you for the recent discussion regarding Trumbull County's request for assistance with Water Tower Tank Maintenance. We briefly discussed the possibility for financial assistance with our Maintenance Program and included with this letter is the current schedule of work and Management Program that has been provided by Gary Newbrough, Trumbull County Sanitary Engineer.

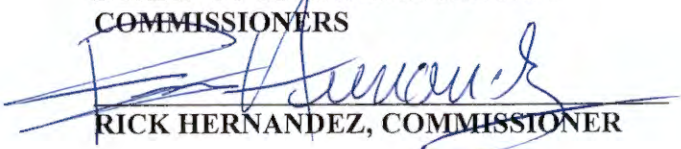
Trumbull County's seven water towers are required to be under an Asset Management Program per the Ohio EPA which includes regular inspections, necessary repairs, painting/renovations, etc. We have been working with a local Asset Management/Tank Maintenance company (USG Water Solutions) to create a custom program for our tanks. Please see attached schedule. Instead of bidding out work for each tank as necessary, we would like to enter the USG program under Ohio Revised Code 9.29. The Brookfield Twp. tank renovation was estimated to cost the county \$1.5 million alone. USG would take care of all seven water tanks including the scheduled renovations needed for a flat fee each year of \$324,263 over the next ten years (\$3.25 million) as shown in the attached table. USG Water Solutions has over 5,000 tanks in their asset management/maintenance programs, including the water towers in the Cities of Warren and Youngstown.

We are now in a position of dire need to maintain our Tank Asset Management Program and are hopeful that your office can access – or advocate access on our behalf for access to funding of some kind from the State's various funding mechanisms to assist our County in addressing this situation. Your guidance and leadership would be very much appreciated in the County's hour of need.

We look forward to hearing back from you as soon as possible as your assistance goes a long way toward letting the residents of Trumbull County know that the State Senator has an eye on the most important issues impacting the County and is responsive to the local constituency when an urgent matter arises.

Respectfully,

**BOARD OF TRUMBULL COUNTY
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