

NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Governing Board

FROM: Andy Vidra, Senior Environmental Planner

DATE: November 29, 2006

RE: **Resolution No. 2006-049: Clean Water 2000 Plan Amendment (Facility Plan Area Boundary Change)**

NOACA's Clean Water 2000 makes provision for modifications to wastewater treatment facility planning area boundaries subject to consent of affected parties and review by NOACA staff and the NOACA Water Quality Subcommittee.

NOACA has received a request to transfer a portion of the Lorain Wastewater Facility Planning Area known as the Copper Creek Subdivision to the Amherst Wastewater Facility Planning Area (see Attachment A). NOACA has secured letters of support from jurisdictions affected by this request. The request has been reviewed by NOACA staff and recommended by the NOACA EAC Water Quality Subcommittee.

Resolution No. 2006-049 has the effect of amending NOACA's Clean Water 2000 Plan to incorporate the requested change.

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Attachment

**RESOLUTION NO. 2006-049
CLEAN WATER 2000 PLAN
AMENDMENT (FACILITY PLAN
AREA BOUNDARY CHANGE)**

**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BOARD
OF THE
NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA) is an organization of local public officials of the five Ohio counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina established to perform certain regional planning functions under local direction and in accordance with federal and state mandates; and

WHEREAS, NOACA is the areawide planning agency designated by the Governor of Ohio pursuant to Section 208 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, to engage in water quality management planning in the Northeast Ohio Lake Erie Basin, including the Cuyahoga, Chagrin, Grant, Rocky and Black River basins, on behalf of the counties of and municipalities and township within Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain and Medina; and

WHEREAS, Clean Water 2000, the current update to the NOACA 208 Plan was adopted by the NOACA Governing Board, certified by the Governor of Ohio and approved by USEPA; and

WHEREAS, Clean Water 2000 makes provision for modifications to wastewater treatment facility planning area boundaries subject to consent of affected parties and review by NOACA staff and the NOACA Water Quality Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, NOACA has received a request to transfer a portion of the Lorain Wastewater Facility Planning Area to the Amherst Wastewater Facility Planning Area; and

WHEREAS, the request has secured letters of support from affected jurisdictions and has been reviewed by the NOACA staff; and

WHEREAS, the NOACA's EAC Water Quality Subcommittee has reviewed the request to transfer a portion of the Lorain Wastewater Facility Planning Area to the Amherst Wastewater Facility Planning Area and is recommending Board approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency, consisting of thirty-eight principal elected and other officials of general purpose local government throughout and within the Counties of Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Lorain, and Medina, that:

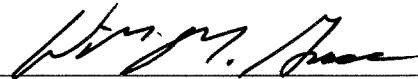
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Section 1: The Clean Water 2000 Plan is hereby amended to incorporate the transfer of a portion of the Lorain Wastewater Facility Planning Area known as the Copper Creek Subdivision (Property Parcel #0500015000052) to the Amherst Wastewater Facility Planning Area Wastewater Facility Planning Area as detailed in Attachment A:

Section 2: The Executive Director is hereby authorized and directed to forward certified copies of this to affected jurisdictions, to the Ohio EPA Director and to other appropriate officials in the executive branch.

Certified to be a true copy of a Resolution of the Governing Board of the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency adopted this 8th day of December 2006.

Secretary: 

Date Signed: 12-8-06

Date received: November 2, 2006

Project Applicant: The City of Amherst
Project Title: Pyle South Amherst Road Transfer

- Applicant is the Designated Management Agency for all of the affected area.
- Applicant is not the Designated Management Agency for all or part of the affected area, but **has** secured the approval of the entity or entities that are.
- Applicant is not the Designated Management Agency for all or part of the affected area, but **has not** secured the approval of the entity or entities that are.
- The applicant **does not** propose the extension of any sewer service.
 - The proposed project is limited to sewer system rehabilitation work.
 - The proposed project is limited to a plant expansion or modification to better handle wet weather flow volumes.
- The applicant **does** propose the extension of sewer service to an area lying entirely within the established facility planning area of the project sponsor.
 - The proposed extension **is** consistent with the current Community Plans for Wastewater Treatment for the affected area.
 - The proposed extension **is not** consistent with the current Community Plans for Wastewater Treatment for the affected area.
- The application involves a plant capacity expansion that **is** consistent with extant population projections included in the Clean Water 2000 Plan as most recently updated.
- The application involves a plant capacity expansion that **is not** consistent with extant population projections included in the Clean Water 2000 Plan as most recently updated.
 - The applicant **has** provided information that **has** sufficiently resolved any population project discrepancy.
 - The applicant **has not** provided information that sufficiently resolved the population projection discrepancy.

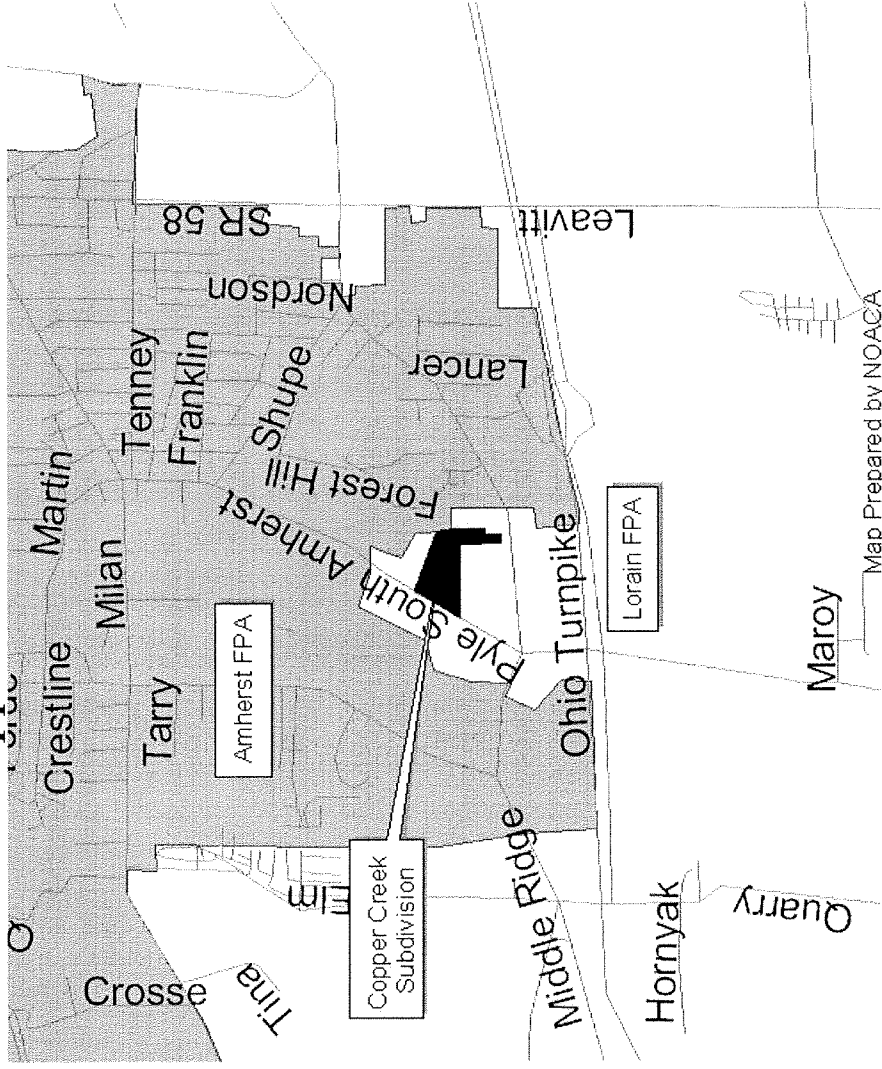
Staff Comments: The Pyle South Amherst Road Transfer moves an area known as the Copper Creek Subdivision from the Lorain City FPA into the Amherst FPA. The City of Lorain has agreed to this transfer.

Staff Disposition: Staff recommends that this FPA boundary change be approved. If approved, the affected property will be assigned a Sewer Planning Option of “to be sewered.”

Committee Disposition: The committee endorsed this proposal at its meeting on November 15, 2006 and forwarded it to the NOACA Board.

Board Disposition: The NOACA Board will act on the proposed FPA change at its meeting on December 8, 2006 as part of Resolution 2006-049.

**Attachment A: General Location of the
Copper Creek Subdivision**



Map Prepared by NOACA
November, 2006