

NORTHEAST OHIO AREAWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY

MEMORANDUM

TO: NOACA Governing Board

FROM: Andy Vidra, Senior Environmental Planner

DATE: June 3, 2009

RE: **RESOLUTION 2009-021: AMENDMENT TO RESOLUTION 2008-038 (CLEAN WATER 2000 PLAN AMENDMENT-FACILITY PLANNING AREA BOUNDARY CHANGE)**

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

NOACA has received a request from the City of Willoughby Hills to withdraw their application to extend and connect sanitary sewers along a portion of White Road into the Heights Hilltop Interceptor in Richmond Heights. The City plans to continue with the project to sewer White Road but will construct a small pump station and a force main to transmit flow from this portion of the City to the Euclid wastewater treatment plant. The City arrived at this decision after reviewing a present worth analysis. The affected area is shown in Exhibit 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 2009-021 has the effect of amending NOACA's Clean Water 2000 Plan to incorporate the requested change.

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-021
(Amendment to Resolution 2008-038 Clean
Water 2000 Plan Amendment –Facility
Planning 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 Plan, 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 Plan 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 from the City of Willoughby Hills to withdraw their application to extend and connect sanitary sewers along a portion of White Road into the Heights Hilltop Interceptor in Richmond Heights; 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 return a portion of the Euclid Facility Planning Area that received approval December 3, 2008, to be moved into the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's Heights-Hilltop Facility Planning Area back into the Euclid Facility Planning Area and is recommending Board approval.

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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:

Section 1: The Clean Water 2000 Plan is hereby amended to return the portion of the Euclid Facility Planning Area from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's Heights-Hilltop Facility Planning Area back to the Euclid Facility Planning area as detailed in Exhibit A:

Section 2: The Executive Director be and he 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 12th day of June 2009.

Secretary: _____

Date Signed: _____

Steph D. Hawley
6/12/09

Date received: April 22, 2009

Project Applicant: City of Euclid/City of Willoughby Hills
Project Title: Facility Planning Area Boundary and Prescription Changes

- 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.

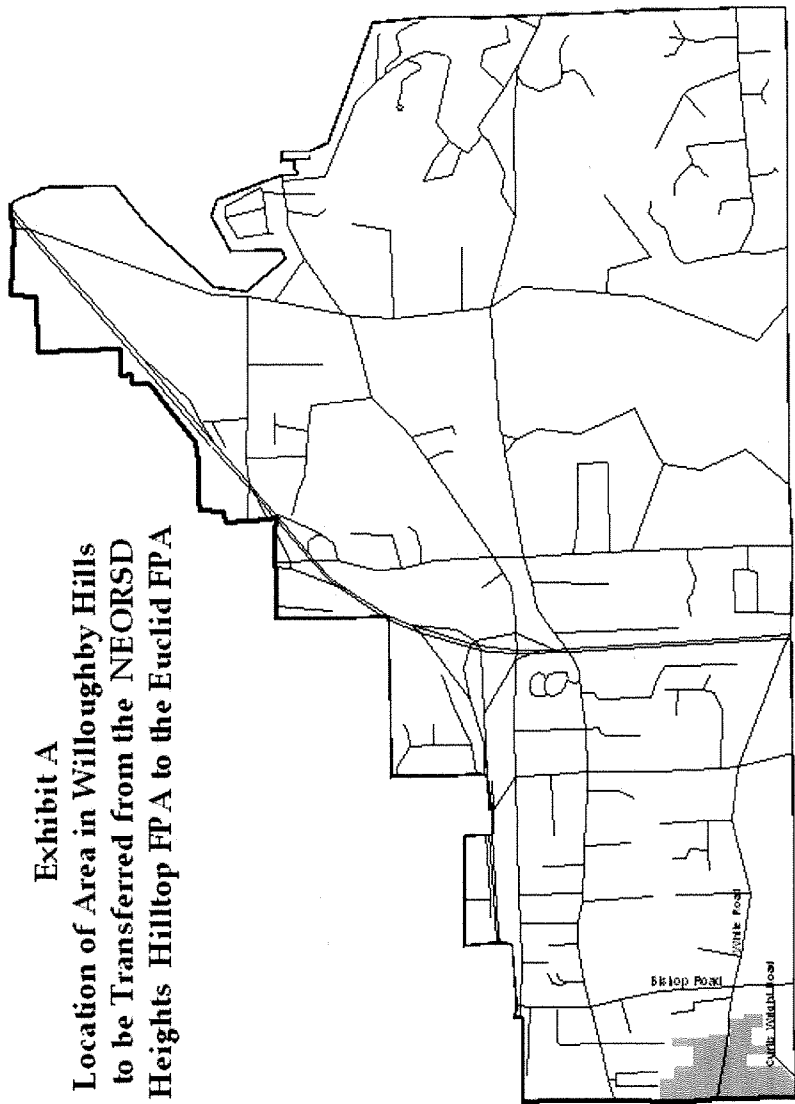
Staff Comments: Willoughby Hills is seeking to provide sanitary sewer service to an area that has numerous failing home sewage treatment systems. (See Exhibit A.) The City proposes directing the wastewater flow from this area to the Euclid Wastewater Treatment Plant. In order to accomplish this within the confines of the Clean Water 2000 Plan, Willoughby Hills has requested that the NOACA Board approve a Facility Planning Area Boundary (FPA) change that would remove the project area from the Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District's (NEORS) Heights Hilltop FPA and transfer it to the Euclid FPA.

Staff Disposition: Willoughby Hills has secured letters of support from the Cities of Euclid and NEORS in accordance with the requirements of Policy 4-2 of the Clean Water 2000 Plan. Staff recommends approval of the FPA request. This determination was part of the record of the May 20, 2009 Water Quality Subcommittee meeting.

Committee Disposition: The Water Quality Subcommittee recommended that the NOACA Board approve this transfer at its meeting on May 20, 2009.

Board Disposition: Pending

Exhibit A
Location of Area in Willoughby Hills
to be Transferred from the NEORSD
Heights Hilltop FPA to the Euclid FPA



Shaded Area is Area to be Transferred