

RESOLUTION NO. 24-2026

Introduced by Tom Harris

A RESOLUTION RATIFYING SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO OHIO STATE SENATOR THERESA GAVARONE'S 136th GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2027/28 CAPITAL BUDGET COMMUNITY PROJECT RELATING TO THE HURON RIVER RAW WATER ALTERNATE INTAKE PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$2,743,000.00); AND FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT SAID GRANT AWARD(S) IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED TWO MILLION SEVEN HUNDRED FORTY-THREE THOUSAND AND XX/100 DOLLARS (\$2,743,000.00), SHOULD THE APPLICATION BE SUCCESSFUL.

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has made a grant application to Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project relating to the Huron River Raw Water Alternate Intake Project (the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the City meets basic eligibility requirements for funding; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron has the authority to apply for financial assistance and to administer the amounts received from Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Huron must direct and authorize the City Manager to act as the Authorized Representative for the application and Project, if awarded.

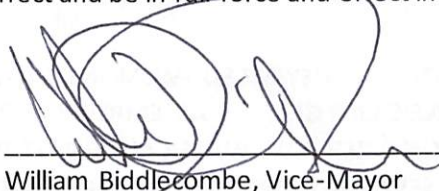
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF HURON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That the Council of the City of Huron hereby ratifies submission of a grant application to Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project to become eligible for potential funding assistance relating to the Huron River Raw Water Alternate Intake Project in an amount not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Forty-Three Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$2,743,000.00).

SECTION 2. If grant funds are awarded, the City Manager is further authorized and directed to execute an agreement for and on behalf of the City of Huron, Ohio with Ohio State Senator Theresa Gavarone's 136th General Assembly 2027/28 Capital Budget Community Project in an amount not to exceed Two Million Seven Hundred Forty-Three Thousand and xx/100 Dollars (\$2,743,000.00).

SECTION 3. That this Council hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were taken in meetings open to the public in full compliance with applicable legal requirements, including O.R.C. §121.22.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall go into effect and be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.



William Biddlecombe, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST: Gerri Welkenes
Council Clerk

ADOPTED: 24 MAR 2026



136TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY CAPITAL BUDGET

COMMUNITY PROJECT APPLICATION



*NOTE: THIS APPLICATION CAN BE USED FOR SUBMISSION TO BOTH OHIO HOUSE AND SENATE MEMBERS
PLEASE SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION TO BOTH THE REPRESENTATIVE AND SENATOR WHOSE DISTRICT
CONTAINS THE POTENTIAL PROJECT*

APPLICATIONS ARE DUE TO MEMBER OFFICES BY THURSDAY, MARCH 12TH

APPLICANT CONTACT INFORMATION							
Name	Stuart Hamilton	Title	City Manager	Organization	City of Huron		
Street address	417 Main Street			Unit/Room #			
City	Huron	State	OH	County	Erie	Zip	44839
Phone	419.433.5000	Email address	stuart.hamilton@huronohio.us				

REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR COMMUNITY PROJECT REQUESTS	
Project name	Water Treatment Plant Raw Water Intake
Brief description of the overall project; detail the purpose of the request and include specifically how capital dollars would be used	The City of Huron will construct an alternate raw water intake (RWI) for its Water Treatment Plant off the west bank of the Huron River where the velocity of the flowing river minimizes frazil ice formation to provide a reliable water supply during ice events. Without the alternative RWI, the ice buildup will continuously threaten plant operations and potentially sever the city's ability to
Physical location of project Include full address and county	OL 33 PT OF LOTS 3-4-5 2.4877A, Cleveland Road, Huron, Ohio, Erie County
Legal entity name (DBA) on file with Secretary of State and name of organization sponsoring the project	City of Huron
Owner of assets/facility during project	City of Huron
Owner of assets/facility upon completion of project	City of Huron
Total project cost	\$ 2,743,000.00
	Project cost over next three capital biennia <i>(total of three rows below must add up to total project cost):</i>
FY 2027-28	\$ 2,743,000.00
FY 2029-30	
FY 2031-32	
	State and non-state funding <i>(state funds requested and non-state funding must add up to total project cost)</i>
Amount of capital funding requested for FY 2027-28	\$ 2,118,000.00
Total of non-state funding including private, not-for-profit, local, and federal funds	\$ 625,000.00
	Non-state funding sources <i>(total of rows below must add up to total non-state funding):</i>
Source 1: OPWC	Amount from source: \$ 412,500.00
Source 2: Local	Amount from source: \$ 212,500.00
Source 3:	Amount from source:

<p>Has this project received state funding in the past? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>If YES, how much and when? (identify previous legislation and General Assembly)</p>
<p>Will this project request state funding in the future? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>*Note: future capital funding is not guaranteed, and a future application must be submitted in subsequent General Assemblies</p>	<p>If YES, how much?</p>
<p>Description of use by or involvement of private for-profit businesses, not-for-profit entities, or federal government</p>	<p>The proposed capital project will primarily be led, operated, and overseen by the requesting entity. However, several external partners may be involved to support successful completion and long-term functionality of the project.</p>
<p>Identification of the annual amount of and source(s) of funding for ongoing operational costs</p>	<p>The organization's ongoing operational costs total \$2,771,061 per year and include personnel, program delivery, facilities, technology, administrative support, and other recurring expenses essential for sustaining operations. These costs are supported through a diversified funding structure consisting of</p>
<p>Description of public benefits and summary of public access</p>	<p>Provides the means to maintain reliable drinking water to the City of Huron, surrounding areas serviced by Huron Water, and the thousands of tourists that visit which makes up a large part of the City's economy. The project will</p>
<p>Additional information to assist in evaluating project</p>	