

OZONE TREATMENT BULLET POINTS

- **Justification Statement: This ordinance is a mandated improvement per the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency (OEPA). Progress toward meeting a required OEPA completion date is being monitored monthly by the OEPA.**
- This ordinance authorizes additional funding for engineering services to complete the ozone treatment project at the Collins Park Water Treatment Plant.
- Additional engineering services have become necessary due to extended construction duration resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic and changes in project scope.
- The ozone treatment facilities, which will serve as the long term treatment barrier for removal of HAB toxins, are now nearing completion.
- As you may recall, Harmful algal blooms (specifically microcystis) and their toxins (microcystin) were the cause of the “Do Not Drink” advisory issued in August 2014.
- Funds authorized by this ordinance are available from the 2018 Water Bond issuance.
- The debt service to retire the Series 2018 Water Bonds is included in the current water rate model.