

## **EPA License Bullet Points**

- The State of Ohio passed a revision to Section 6109.21 of the Revised Code in 1994 to require all municipal water treatment facilities to pay a yearly licensing fee to operate their plants. The fee is based on the total number of service connections that exist in the distribution system.
- The Toledo system has 130,000 connections. According to the rate structure, each tap costs \$0.86 for a total of \$111,800. The licensing requirement started in 1994 and upon proper application is renewable each succeeding year. All fees are placed in a special account for use by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency in water related programs. The fee payment is due by December 31, 2020, which is thirty days before the expiration of the current license or 10% (ten percent) late penalties may be imposed.
- Funds authorized by this ordinance are available from the 2020 Water Operating Fund.