



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to pay operating license fees for the three water treatment plants to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, for the Division of Power and Water; and to authorize the expenditure of \$208,000.00 from the Water Systems Operating Fund. (\$208,000.00)

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**Attachments:** 1. History of Tap Fees.pdf

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| 10/27/2008 | 1    | Columbus City Council | Approved                           | Pass   |
| 10/27/2008 | 1    | COUNCIL PRESIDENT     | Signed                             |        |
| 10/20/2008 | 1    | Columbus City Council | Read for the First Time            |        |
| 9/26/2008  | 1    | Utilities Drafter     | Sent for Approval                  |        |
| 9/26/2008  | 1    | CITY ATTORNEY         | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/26/2008  | 1    | Utilities Drafter     | Sent to Clerk's Office for Council |        |
| 9/25/2008  | 1    | Auditor Reviewer      | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/25/2008  | 1    | CITY AUDITOR          | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/25/2008  | 1    | Utilities Drafter     | Sent for Approval                  |        |
| 9/25/2008  | 1    | EBOCO Reviewer        | Sent for Approval                  |        |
| 9/25/2008  | 1    | ODI DIRECTOR          | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/24/2008  | 1    | FINANCE DIRECTOR      | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/24/2008  | 1    | Utilities Drafter     | Sent for Approval                  |        |
| 9/23/2008  | 1    | Finance Reviewer      | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/23/2008  | 1    | Finance Reviewer      | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/22/2008  | 1    | Utilities Reviewer    | Sent for Approval                  |        |
| 9/22/2008  | 1    | UTILITIES DIRECTOR    | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/22/2008  | 1    | Utilities Drafter     | Sent for Approval                  |        |
| 9/19/2008  | 1    | Utilities Reviewer    | Reviewed and Approved              |        |
| 9/19/2008  | 1    | Utilities Drafter     | Sent for Approval                  |        |
| 9/18/2008  | 1    | Utilities Drafter     | Sent for Approval                  |        |

**BACKGROUND:** In 1993 the State of Ohio passed House Bill 152, which requires the Division of Power and Water to pay

operating license fees for the three water treatment plants. This fee is based upon the number of service connections. This is the 16th year for this payment. This fee is payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, Ohio Environmental Protection Association by December 31st. Their Federal Identification Number is 31-6402047 (082).

**FISCAL IMPACT:** The Division of Power and Water has allocated \$225,000.00 in the 2008 Budget for this expense.

\$ 206,780.80 was expended for this purpose in 2007.

\$ 203,853.28 was expended for this purpose in 2006.

To authorize the Director of Public Utilities to pay operating license fees for the three water treatment plants to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, for the Division of Power and Water; and to authorize the expenditure of \$208,000.00 from the Water Systems Operating Fund. (\$208,000.00)

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio passed House Bill 152 in 1993 requiring the Division of Power and Water to pay operating license fees for three water treatment plants, and

WHEREAS, this fee is based upon the number of service connections. This is the 16th year for this payment. This fee is payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, Ohio Environmental Protection Association by December 31st; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

Section 1. That the Director of Public Utilities be and is hereby authorized to pay operating license fees, to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency, for the Division of Power and Water, Department of Public Utilities.

Section 2. That the expenditure of \$208,000.00 much thereof as may be needed is hereby authorized from Water Systems Operating Fund 600, Department 60-09, OCA Code 601989, Object Level One 03, Object Level Three 3401, to pay the cost thereof.

Section 3. That this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.