



HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES

STATE OF MICHIGAN

Appropriations Requests for Legislatively Directed Spending Items

1. The sponsoring representative's first name:
Matthew
2. The sponsoring representative's last name:
Bierlein
3. The cosponsoring representatives' names. All cosponsors must be listed. If none, please type 'n/a.' A signed letter from the sponsor approving the co-sponsorship and a signed letter from the member wishing to co-sponsor are required. Attach letters at question #9 below.
n/a
4. Name of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
City of Frankenmuth
5. Physical address of the entity that the spending item is intended for:
240 W Genesee St, Frankenmuth, MI 48734
6. If there is not a specific recipient, the intended location of the project or activity:
n/a
7. Name of the representative and the district number where the legislatively directed spending item is located:
Matthew Bierlein, 97th House District
8. Purpose of the legislatively directed spending item. Please include how it provides a public benefit and why it is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding. Please also demonstrate that the item does not violate Article IV, S 30 of the Michigan Constitution.
This funding will support the construction of a filtration system designed to remove organic material from the final effluent at the City of Frankenmuth's Water Resource Recovery Facility. This is part of an \$18 million plant improvement project necessitated by more stringent NPDES limits for CBOD (Carbonaceous Biochemical Oxygen Demand) and Ammonia. These new limits, assigned by the State of Michigan's Department of EGLE, ensure that the final effluent is properly treated before it is discharged to the Cass River watershed. This investment protects public health and water

quality while helping the city meet state and federal environmental standards. It is an appropriate use of taxpayer funding because it supports critical public infrastructure and benefits the entire community. The funding complies with Article IV, Section 30 of the Michigan Constitution, as it is directed to a public entity for a public purpose and does not benefit any private individual or organization.

9. Attach documents here if needed:

Attachments added to the end of this file.

10. The amount of state funding requested for the legislatively directed spending item.

2750000

11. Has the legislatively directed spending item previously received any of the following types of funding? Check all that apply.

["None"]

12. Please select one of the following groups that describes the entity requesting the legislatively directed spending item:

Local unit government

13. For a non-profit organization, has the organization been operating within Michigan for the preceding 36 months?

Not applicable

14. For a non-profit organization, has the entity had a physical office within Michigan for the preceding 12 months?

Not applicable

15. For a non-profit organization, does the organization have a board of directors?

Not applicable

16. For a non-profit organization, list all the active members on the organization's board of directors and any other officers. If this question is not applicable, please type 'n/a.'

n/a

17. "I certify that neither the sponsoring representative nor the sponsoring representative's staff or immediate family has a direct or indirect pecuniary interest in the legislatively directed spending item."

Yes, this is correct

18. Anticipated start and end dates for the legislatively directed spending item:

Upon receipt of funds the City would complete design engineering with the project completed no later than 2029.

19. "I hereby certify that all information provided in this request is true and accurate."

Yes