

## Resolution. #53.

Whereas:-

The Village of Berkeley has now completed plans and received bids for the construction of a sewer system for the village, it becomes necessary, without further delay, to proceed with the plans for, and the construction of, a water system for the village; and

Whereas:-

It is the desire of the Village that a water supply be secured from the City of Columbus, if it can be secured upon terms just and equitable to both municipalities; and toward that end negotiations with the administration of the City of Columbus by a committee acting on behalf of the Village have resulted in an agreement upon terms of a contract under which (subject to the approval of the Council of Columbus) a water supply could be had from that City, which contract provided that the village system be installed under the supervision of the proper official of the City of Columbus and that all expense on account of the installation, including the connection with the City system, should be paid by the Village.

This contract has not yet been authorized by the Columbus Council; and

Whereas:-

The plans of said Village water system will be wholly different if designed for connection with the Columbus system than if designed for an independent source of supply. It is necessary before completing plans for the Village system that the source of supply be first definitely determined; and

Whereas:-

When future conditions justify annexation of this Village to the City

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of Columbus, if the water system is now designed for an independent source of supply. There will be a large expense necessary to alter the water piping system to adapt it to the Columbus system, which expense will of necessity have to be borne by the City of Columbus; and, also, as any expense which is at this time incurred by the Village in installing water wells and a pumping plant, which will, upon annexation, become unnecessary and useless, will, in that event, be paid for by the City of Columbus through the assumption of the bonded indebtedness of the annexed territory, it is evident that that City should fairly have a voice in the installation of the water system of the Village, toward the end that the best future interests of both municipalities be preserved, and that no unnecessary expense be incurred that may later have to be borne by the City, and that the system installed be uniform and integral with the City system. Now I therefore.

Be it Resolved. that the Council of Columbus be requested to take final action upon the question of the authorization of a contract between that City and this Village for a water supply for the Village, and arranged, for the reasons set forth, to authorize the same, and that the mayor of this Village be directed to promptly address this request to the council of the City of Columbus, Ohio.

Adopted: - May 1-1913

Attest:

Geo. E. Fry  
Clerk

Frank D. Chamberlain  
Mayor