

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 70-21

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPOINTING THE CITY AUDITOR AND THE MAYOR AS AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER AND AUTHORIZING THEM TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT ANY AND ALL INFORMATION AND/OR DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL STIMULUS MONEY FROM THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT OF 2021 (ARP)

WHEREAS, the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARP), an economic COVID-19 Federal stimulus package, was signed into law on March 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Permanent Resolution No. 55-21 passed and approved by City Council on April 26, 2021, the 'Local Fiscal Recovery Fund' was created to record the ARP Federal stimulus money being received along with expense accounts to properly track the ARP stimulus money allowable expenditures per AOS Bulletin 2021-004 issued by the Ohio Auditor of State's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster anticipates receiving Six Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,300,000.00) in Local Fiscal Recovery Fund money in 2021 and Six Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$6,300,000.00) in 2022; and

WHEREAS, legislation is necessary to appoint "Authorized Representatives" of the City to submit any and all necessary information and documentation through the U.S. Treasury Submission Portal to allow the City of Lancaster to receive the Federal ARP stimulus money;

BE IT RESOLVED BY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1. That the City Auditor and Mayor are hereby appointed "Authorized Representatives" of the City of Lancaster and authorized to submit any and all necessary information and documentation to allow the City of Lancaster to receive the Federal ARP stimulus money.

SECTION 2. That the City Auditor and Mayor are further authorized to enter into any agreements as may be necessary and appropriate for obtaining this financial assistance.

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

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Finance Committee