

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 20-23

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE AND TO AMEND THE CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATIONS WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR IN THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) GRANT FUND (2025)

WHEREAS, the Law Director and City Prosecutor's Office receives Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) grant funding for a Family Violence Unit Prosecutor through reimbursement from the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the State is now taking months to reimburse the City when it had previously only taken weeks; and

WHEREAS, an additional appropriation is necessary to ensure moneys are available to continue funding this important position for the remainder of 2023; and

WHEREAS, this appropriation will also allow the Law Director & City Prosecutor to compete financially with other local government employers in order to retain the Family Violence Prosecutor; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Lancaster Auditor amend the Certificate of Appropriations with the County Auditor for the VAWA Fund (2025) in the amount of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Eight Dollars (\$9,778.00) to cover the cost of payroll and benefits for the remainder of 2023.

SECTION 2. That the City of Lancaster Auditor appropriate from the unencumbered balance in the VAWA Fund (2025) in the expense accounts as follows:

2025.2010.51002, Salary/Staff – VAWA	\$ 7,793.00
2025.2010.51050, PERS – VAWA	\$ 1,092.00
2025.2010.51052, Insurance – VAWA	\$ 1.00
2025.2010.51053, Medicare – VAWA	\$ 290.00
2025.2010.51055, Workers Comp – VAWA	\$ <u>602.00</u>
TOTAL	\$9,778.00

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