

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 127-23

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF LANCASTER TO APPLY FOR FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF OHIO CAPITAL BUDGET

WHEREAS, the Ohio Legislature is accepting proposals to fund projects from the Capital Budget of the State of Ohio for Fiscal Years 2025-2026 including a One-Time Strategic Community Investments Fund (OTSCIF); and

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio's biennial capital budget, typically enacted in each even-numbered year, provides appropriations for state agency infrastructure costs and community projects of local or regional interest, and

WHEREAS, community initiatives that receive state funds must support the acquisition, construction, improvement, and related equipping for projects demonstrating a state benefit for higher education, mental health, parks and recreation, conservation, and cultural and sports facilities; and

WHEREAS, for the first time ever, there are two (2) pots of funding to apply for, traditional community projects and the OTSCIF; and

WHEREAS, ideal OTSCIF requests will be transformational, one-time projects that make a meaningful difference in the lives of Ohioans; and

WHEREAS, for the traditional community project, the City of Lancaster is applying for One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) toward the restoration of the historic clock and bell tower at City Hall; and Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00) toward improvements at Elmwood Park; and

WHEREAS, for the OTSCIF, the City of Lancaster is applying for Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) to be used for the Eastside Industrial Connector Feasibility Study; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Lancaster is hereby authorized to apply to the Ohio General Assembly for funding from both of these grant funds.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is authorized to act on behalf of the City with respect to the request, including signing any and all documentation necessary for the award of these funds.

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: _____

Clerk: _____

President of Council

Offered by: _____

Mayor

Second by: _____

Requested by Economic Development