

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 50-23

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 47-23

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE THREE – LEGISLATIVE, CHAPTER 111 – RULES OF COUNCIL, SECTION 111.06 – PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE AND CLERK OF COUNCIL OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, biennially, in even numbered years, Lancaster City Council begins a new term; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Lancaster Codified Ordinance (“LCO”) 111.06, City Council City Council shall hold an Organizational Meeting for the purposes of appointing a President pro tempore and a Clerk of Council not later than January 5th of each new term; and

WHEREAS, Law Committee has reviewed LCO 111.06 and determined that due to scheduling conflicts it would be beneficial to move the last possible date for Council’s Organizational Meeting to January 7th; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That Part One – Administrative Code, Title Three – Legislative, Chapter 111 – Rules of Council, Section 111.06 President Pro Tempore and Clerk of Council of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lancaster, be repealed and replaced as follows:

111.06 PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE AND CLERK OF COUNCIL.

Not later than January 7th of each year in a new term of Council, Council shall hold an Organizational Meeting for the purposes of appointing a President pro tempore and a Clerk of Council. Any Council member may make a motion in this meeting to appoint individuals to these positions. Any such motion must be seconded and passed by a majority vote of Council.

SECTION 2. That City Council hereby finds that this Ordinance was deliberated upon and passed in an open meeting in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the Municipality and its inhabitants and for the further reason that this ordinance is necessary to schedule Lancaster City Council’s Organizational Meeting for 2024; wherefore, this ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 12/11/23 after 1st reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Approved: 12/11/23


President of Council

Clerk: Teresa Lee Sandy

David L Scheffer
Mayor

Offered by: Ken M. Ault

Second by: Mary R. Tener

Requested by Law Committee

I, Teresa Lee Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 2023 in the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council