

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 49-24

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR 2024

WHEREAS, pursuant to Temporary Resolution 48-24, the City of Lancaster ("City") is working with Fairfield County to transfer the assets and operations of Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit to the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners to enhance the services provided to all Fairfield County residents and take advantage of additional grant funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to fully transfer the assets and operations of Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit to Fairfield County on July 1, 2024, but desires to continue financially supporting Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit for the remaining six (6) months of 2024 at the same rate it has previously; and

WHEREAS, the General Fund currently contributes One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) annually to the operating expenses of Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit; and

WHEREAS, the City expressly budgeted One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) for this purpose in 2024, half of which – Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) – was allocated to pay for operating expenses in the remaining six (6) months of 2024; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to make payment to the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners in the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) by or before July 1, 2024, to continue funding Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit operations for the remaining six (6) months of 2024.

SECTION 2. 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

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Public Works Committee