

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 49-24*

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 51-24

A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO CONTINUE PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT FOR 2024 **AND 2025**

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; **and**

WHEREAS, Fairfield County would appreciate the continued financial support of the City for Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit at the same rate in 2025; 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.

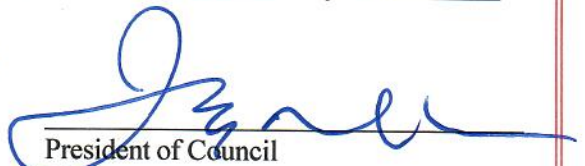
SECTION 2. **That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to make payment to the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) by or before January 31, 2025, to continue funding Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit operations in 2025.**

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

Passed: April 22, 2024 after 3rd reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: April 22, 2024

Clerk: Kurt M. Cunt


President of Council

Offered by:

Mary R. Tener

Mayor

Second by:

Harold A. Fisher

Requested by Public Works Committee

Don H. McJanet