

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 54-24

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 55-24

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR ONGOING FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR LANCASTER-FAIRFIELD PUBLIC TRANSIT

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 County residents and take advantage of additional grant funding opportunities; and

WHEREAS, as a part of that, City Council is considering Temporary Resolution 49-24\* which will obligate the City to provide ongoing financial support for Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit during City Council's current term; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners desires that the City of Lancaster commit to funding Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit as a County Department for a minimum of five (5) years at the current rate of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) per year; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding is necessary to document the City and Fairfield County's agreement as to the City's ongoing financial support; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Service Safety Director is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fairfield County Board of County Commissioners regarding the City's on-going financial support for Lancaster-Fairfield Public Transit, including One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) annually, for the years 2026, 2027, and 2028.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: April 22, 2024 after 2nd reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: April 22, 2024

Clerk: Kurt M. Curt

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President of Council

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Mayor

Offered by: Mary R. Tenen

Second by: [Signature]  
Requested by Public Works Committee