

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 93-24

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAGENTS FOR THE AU480 DRUG TESTING ANALYZER AT THE MUNICIPAL COURT DUE TO A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Municipal Court Probation Department (“Probation”) needs to purchase reagents for the AU480 drug testing analyzer; and

WHEREAS, Paracelsus has been utilized by Probation since the inception of the Court’s lab in 2014 and its case management system is critical in allowing collaborating agencies to access drug testing results and avoid duplication of testing of the same individuals by multiple agencies; and

WHEREAS, Paracelsus is the sole source provider of the reagents for the drug testing analyzer which is a judicially recognized exception to competitive bidding requirements known as the “sole source doctrine”; and

WHEREAS, Probation needs to purchase reagents for the drug testing analyzer for one year which is estimated to cost One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand Dollars (\$168,000.00); and

WHEREAS, this expense was anticipated and included in the Fairfield County Municipal Court’s budget for 2024; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Fairfield County Municipal Court is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bidding as Paracelsus is the sole source provider of the necessary reagent utilized by Probation.

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: _____

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Law Committee

President of Council

Mayor