

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 31-24

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR TYLER TECHNOLOGIES DISPATCHING AND RECORDS MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE FOR THE LANCASTER POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS, TO AUTHORIZE A THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE FOR THOSE SERVICES, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners ("County") is preparing to enter into a new contract with Tyler Technologies for the Fairfield County Sheriff's Office dispatch and records management system software; and

WHEREAS, the County asked the City to switch to the same software as a service for operational cohesion and efficiency and because the economy of scale benefits the City by resulting in a lower price for the City than it could obtain on its own; and

WHEREAS, the County is asking the City to enter into a contract and commit to paying its proportional share of those expenses for 2024 and beyond as long as the contract between the County and City continues to be in effect; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 735.053, purchasing materials or services from another political subdivision is a statutory exception to Ohio's competitive bidding requirements so long as the City passes an ordinance authorizing the purchase; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Service Safety Director is hereby authorized to dispense with competitive bidding and enter into a contract with the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners for Tyler Technologies dispatch and records management system software services in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

SECTION 2. That City Council issue a Then and Now Certificate for this expenditure.

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 City and for the further reason that it is necessary to reimburse the County for these services from and ensure that the City's safety services continue to have uninterrupted dispatch and records management system software services; wherefore, this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Safety Committee

I, _____, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on
_____, 2024 in the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in
accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council