

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 93-24

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 96-24

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: September 9, 2024 after 3rd reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: September 9, 2024

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council
[Signature] Mayor

Offered by: [Signature]

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Law Committee