

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 117-24

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 127-24

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH FAIRFIELD HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, INC. TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL HEALTHCARE AND WELLNESS SERVICES TO CITY OF LANCASTER EMPLOYEES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, City Administration would like to provide professional health and wellness services to its employees and their dependents to reduce the City's health insurance costs; and

WHEREAS, Fairfield Healthcare Professionals, Inc., a local physician group practice affiliated with Fairfield Medical Center, has the appropriate credentials and capacity to provide such healthcare and wellness services at its medical clinic; and

WHEREAS, case law, specifically *State ex rel Doria v. Ferguson*, 145 Ohio St. 12 (1945), authorizes municipalities to not competitively bid contracts that involves specialized services, requiring particular skills and aptitudes, such as professional healthcare and wellness services; 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 enter into a contract with Fairfield Healthcare Professionals, Inc. to provide professional healthcare and wellness services at its medical clinic to City of Lancaster employees and their dependents.

SECTION 2. That this resolution is hereby 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 immediate availability of these medical services will benefit City employees and help reduce City insurance costs; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 11-25-24 after 3 reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Date Approved: November 25, 2024

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council

Offered by: [Signature] Mayor

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Administrative Services Committee