

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 55-24

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 57-24

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL AND REPLACE LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE THREE – LEGISLATIVE, CHAPTER 111 – RULES OF COUNCIL, SECTION 111.10.1 – VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS ADDRESSING COUNCIL, OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER

WHEREAS, at the request of Council President, Law Committee has agreed to sponsor this legislation to repeal and replace Lancaster Codified Ordinance Section 111.10.1 as indicated in Exhibit “A” attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, Council President believes these revisions are necessary for the good of the order and to allow more citizens an opportunity to address Council during its meetings in the limited amount of time available; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That Part One – Administrative Code, Title Three – Legislative, Chapter 111 – Rules of Council, Section 111.10.1 of the Codified Ordinances of the City of Lancaster, is hereby repealed and replaced pursuant to Exhibit “A” attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein.

SECTION 2. That City Council hereby finds that this Ordinance was deliberated upon and passed in an open meeting in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 12/9/2024 after 1 reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: December 9, 2024

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council

Offered by: [Signature] Mayor

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Law Committee

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

Clerk of Council

EXHIBIT A

111.10.1 VOTERS AND TAXPAYERS ADDRESSING COUNCIL.

In order to ensure that the amount of time allowed for voters and taxpayers to address Council is fair to all in attendance, it shall be the duty of the President of Council to enforce a ~~five (5)~~ **three (3)** minute rule. No person speaking during the voter and taxpayer time shall be permitted to speak for longer than ~~five (5)~~ **three (3)** minutes and no person shall receive permission under this agenda item to speak more than once per Council meeting.