

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 18-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 18-25

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF CARBYNE APEX 911 SOFTWARE FOR THE LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT DUE TO A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER

WHEREAS, the Lancaster Police Department (LPD) intends to enter into a contract for the implementation of the Carbyne Apex 911 software; and

WHEREAS, this software is required for the operation of LPD's 911 call center, as the current vendor, Central Square, will no longer support the currently used Zuercher product; and

WHEREAS, Carbyne, Inc. is the only supplier of its cloud-based emergency communication platform which is a judicially recognized exception to Ohio's competitive bidding requirements known as the "sole source doctrine"; and

WHEREAS, the Carbyne, Inc. contract implementation price for one (1) year is One Hundred Forty-One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and Sixty-Eight Cents (\$141,959.68) and was included in LPD's budget for 2025; 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 dispense with competitive bidding as Carbyne, Inc. is the sole source provider of the cloud-based emergency communication platform needed for operation of the Lancaster Police Department's 911 call center.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 2-24-2025 after 1 reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: February 24, 2025

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council  
Don H. McDaniel

Mayor

Offered by: [Signature]

Second by: Mayor R. Turner

Requested by Safety Committee