

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 24-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 25-25

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO DISPENSE WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING FOR A SOLE SOURCE PROVIDER FOR CORROSION INHIBITORS

WHEREAS, the Division of Water needs to purchase corrosion inhibitors for the City's water distribution system; and

WHEREAS, Carus Corporation supplies a proprietary blend of phosphate that has been used to provide corrosion control in the City's water distribution system for nearly thirty (30) years; and

WHEREAS, the introduction of new or different corrosion inhibitors could result in compatibility issues or decreased corrosion protection, such that the Environmental Protection Agency requires prior notification for any changes in these chemicals; and

WHEREAS, Carus Corporation is the only bidder of bulk supply for these inhibitors, making them a sole source provider, which is a judicially recognized exception to competitive bidding requirements, known as the "sole source doctrine"; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY 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 Carus Corporation is the sole source provider for its proprietary blend of corrosion inhibitors used by the Division of Water.

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

Passed: 3/24/25 after 3 reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: march 24, 2025

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council

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Mayor

Offered by: Michael Wing

Second by: Mary R. Tener

Requested by Water/Water Pollution Control Committee