

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 26-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 27-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE LANCASTER TREE COMMISSION TO APPLY FOR THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES URBAN FORESTRY GRANT AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources Urban Forestry Grant 2025 grant cycle opened in February; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for filing the grant application is April 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster may be eligible for up to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) in reimbursement funds; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the Tree Commission would use these funds to complete a city-wide tree inventory to identify and catalogue the public street and right of way trees in the city for forestry management planning and risk mitigation and for the purchase, planting and establishment of additional public trees throughout the city; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Lancaster Tree Commission is hereby authorized to apply for the Ohio Department of Natural Resources 2025 Urban Forestry Grant.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to act on behalf of the City of Lancaster and execute any and all grant agreements as required.

SECTION 3. 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 this resolution is necessary in order to meet the application deadline for the grant; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

Passed 3/24/25 after 2 reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: march 24, 2025

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council [Signature]

Offered by: [Signature] Mayor Don A. McDaniel

Second by: Michael Wing

Requested by Service Committee