

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 27-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 28-25

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY LAW DIRECTOR'S OFFICE TO APPLY FOR THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT GRANT

WHEREAS, the solicitation release date for federal Violence Against Women Act ("VAWA") grant funding is approximately June 24, 2025, and the deadline for filing the grant application is August 5, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the maximum award amount for this reimbursement grant is Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), which the Law Director applies for annually and budgets to offset the salary and benefits of one Assistant Prosecutor in the Law Director's Family and Dating Violence Unit; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster should be notified in December 2025 if grant funds are awarded and if awarded, the project start date on this grant would be January 1, 2026; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City Law Director is hereby authorized to apply for the VAWA Grant by authorizing Law Director Hall, or her designee, to act on behalf of the City of Lancaster in applying for this funding.

SECTION 2. That the City of Lancaster is responsible for the grant match (normally 25%) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the grant for which the Law Director will budget accordingly.

SECTION 3. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 4-7-2025 after 3 reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Date Approved: April 7, 2025

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council

Offered by: Kat M. Cant Mayor

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Law Committee