

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 54-25

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN FCC NOTIFICATION FOR SPECTRUM MANAGER LEASE AND SPECTRUM LEASE AGREEMENT WITH SENSUS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SMART METERING INITIATIVE BY LANCASTER MUNICIPAL GAS

WHEREAS, to improve efficiency the Lancaster Municipal Gas Department is planning to implement a "Smart Metering Initiative" which will allow gas meters to be read remotely; and

WHEREAS, to begin testing this initiative, the City of Lancaster must enter into a Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Notification For Spectrum Manager Lease and Spectrum Lease Agreement with Sensus, which authorizes Sensus to act on its behalf with the FCC which regulates the associated automated meter reading technology; and

WHEREAS, this pilot program will help the Gas Department determine that the technology, equipment, and results are beneficial prior to expanding the initiative City wide; and

WHEREAS, in anticipation of this initiative, the Gas Department budgeted in 2024 for this pilot program in 2025, so no appropriations are necessary; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Service-Safety Director is authorized to enter into an FCC Notification for Spectrum Manager Lease and Spectrum Lease Agreement with Sensus for the implementation of the Smart Metering Initiative by Lancaster Municipal Gas.

SECTION 2. That due to this Agreement being filed with the federal government, and specifically, the FCC, every Council Member shall complete the required "Ownership Disclosure Information" to address any potential conflicts of interest.

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

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Service Committee

I, Anitra Scott, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 2025 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council