

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 58-25

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE TO ADOPT AND ENACT THE CITY OF LANCASTER CYBERSECURITY PROGRAM PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE CHAPTER NINE – MISCELLANEOUS, SECTION 9.64 – POLITICAL SUBDIVISION CYBERSECURITY

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code § 9.64, enacted by the passage of Amended Substitute House Bill 96, effective September 30, 2025, the City is required to adopt and implement a Cybersecurity Program to protect the availability, confidentiality, and integrity of its systems and data by January 1, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the City IT Department has drafted a Cybersecurity Program for the City, including all City offices and departments, the Fairfield County Municipal Court and the Lancaster Port Authority, which shall remain confidential as records associated with cybersecurity programs and related incident reports are not public records under Ohio law; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Lancaster Cybersecurity Program drafted by the IT Department shall hereby be adopted and enacted.

SECTION 2. 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mayor

Offered by: \_\_\_\_\_

Second by: \_\_\_\_\_

Requested by: Law Committee

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

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Clerk of Council