

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 108-25

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 107-25

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE SERVICE-SAFETY DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR THE 2026 RECYCLE OHIO GRANT PROGRAM AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency's Recycle Ohio Grant Program supports communities, businesses and academic institutions that initiate or expand recycling programs; and

WHEREAS, the City was recently notified that it may be eligible for a Two Hundred Thousand Dollar (\$200,000.00) grant through the Recycle Ohio Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the City would use these funds to purchase recycling totes as the first step in a plan to re-introduce a recycling program within the City; and

WHEREAS, the deadline for filing the grant application is December 5, 2025; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Service-Safety Director is hereby authorized to apply for the 2026 Recycle Ohio Grant Program.

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: 12-1-2025 after 1 reading. Vote: Yeas 10 Nays 0

Date Approved: December 1, 2025

Clerk: [Signature] President of Council

Offered by: [Signature] Mayor

Second by: Maayra Hoop

Requested by Service Committee