

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 7-26

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 9-26

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 and the deadline for filing the grant application varies; 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 2026 if grant funds are awarded and if awarded, the project start date on this grant would be January 1, 2027; 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 on behalf of the City of Lancaster. Further, the Law Director and Mayor are authorized to sign all documents as necessary to procure these grant funds.

SECTION 2. That the City of Lancaster is responsible for the grant match (normally 25%) pursuant to the terms and conditions of the VAWA 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: 2-9-2026 after 2 reading. Vote: Yeas 8 Nays 1

Date Approved: February 9, 2026

Clerk: [Signature]

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President of Council

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Mayor

Offered by: [Signature]

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Law Committee