

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 30-26

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE A THEN AND NOW CERTIFICATE FOR PAYMENT OF AN AEP ELECTRIC BILL FOR STREET LIGHTING IN THE GENERAL FUND (1001) AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster recently received an AEP bill for street lighting service from January 1 through January 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the bill is dated prior to the opening of the associated 2026 Purchase Order; and

WHEREAS, funds have been appropriated in the 2026 budget in the 1001.3600.52014 (Lighting Services – Street Lighting) account; and

WHEREAS, because the invoice is in excess of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000.00) pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 5705.41(D)(1), a Then and Now Certificate is required for the payment of this invoice; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That Lancaster City Council hereby approves a Then and Now Certificate for payment of the January AEP bill out of the 1001.3600.52014 (Lighting Services – Street Lighting) account.

SECTION 2. 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 invoice must be paid promptly to avoid service interruption; wherefore, this resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

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

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Finance Committee