

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 134-13

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF INTENT

WHEREAS, Lancaster City Council introduced Temporary Resolution 198-12 on December 10th, 2012, which recognized the need for a long-term solution to bring Lancaster City Streets up to acceptable levels, and passed this resolution on January 23, 2013 as Permanent Resolution 6-13 following thorough public discussion; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster City Council during those public discussions repeatedly and without ambiguity stated that any moneys generated by a funding source approved by the voters would not be used for hiring any additional staff; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster City Council introduced Temporary Resolution 17-13 and Temporary Resolution 18-13 on January 14th, 2013, which proposed placing a property tax and an income tax, respectively, to provide a long-term funding source to bring Lancaster City Streets up to acceptable levels on the ballot for voter approval, and passed the property tax resolution on January 28, 2013 as Permanent Resolution 18-13 following thorough public discussion on both resolutions; and

WHEREAS, Lancaster City Council during those public discussions repeatedly and without ambiguity stated reaffirmed that any moneys generated by a property tax levy approved by the voters would not be used for hiring any additional staff;

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

SECTION 1. That no revenue generated by the Property Tax Levy (Issue 1 on May 7, 2013 ballot for a 10-year, 3 mill additional property tax) for maintenance and repair of Lancaster City streets shall be utilized directly or indirectly to hire any additional personnel within any department of the City of Lancaster.

SECTION 2. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law and shall remain in effect for the effective duration of the Property Tax Levy.

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

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Robert B. Hedges, Councilman At-Large