

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 51-18

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXECUTE ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTATION NECESSARY FOR THE CITY OF LANCASTER, OHIO TO JOIN THE MID-OHIO REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, City Council recognizes the need for collaborative, cooperative planning in order to ensure continued growth and prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code Section 713.30 authorizes a municipal legislative authority to participate in a regional planning commission: and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission's Mission Statement indicates it is "The regional voice and a catalyst for sustainability and economic prosperity in order to secure a competitive advantage for central Ohio;" and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission currently includes over 60 local governments and has for over 60 years of experience addressing challenges and opportunities associated with growth and development in central Ohio, as well as working with its members to improve the quality of life within the region; and

WHEREAS, City Council believes it would be advantageous for the City of Lancaster, Ohio to join the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission and to take advantage of the opportunities provided within the organization as a means of benefitting the citizens of Lancaster as another tool to promote economic development; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all necessary documentation and the City Auditor is hereby authorized to remit payment for membership dues to join the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to appoint two members, in addition to himself or his designee, as the City's representatives to the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission.

SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of City Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open public meeting and that all deliberations of City Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 4. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

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

Date Approved: _____

Clerk: _____

President of Council

Offered by: _____

Mayor

Second by: _____

Requested by Economic Development Committee