

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 59-19

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO FUND THE SENTINEL OFFENDER SERVICES CONTRACT FOR ELECTRONIC MONITORING OF CRIMINAL OFFENDERS TO BE UTILIZED BY THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY MUNICIPAL COURT

WHEREAS, the use of electronic monitoring technology to monitor criminal offenders by the Fairfield County Municipal Court provides alternatives to the Court for ensuring the safety of the community by means other than jail incarceration; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Commissioners are statutorily required to provide funding for the operation of the Fairfield County Jail; and

WHEREAS, electronic monitoring of criminal offenders provides a significant cost savings to the County providing the opportunity to utilize funding for other public safety related projects; and

WHEREAS, the Fairfield County Commissioners appreciate these cost savings and will enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the City and the Court to provide the financial support to fund the electronic monitoring contract in addition to any funding the County is required by statute to provide for the operation of the Court; and

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and the Fairfield County Municipal Court are hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Fairfield County Commissioners regarding the County's funding of electronic monitoring services for criminal offenders subject to the Fairfield County Municipal Court jurisdiction. This funding is in addition to any funding the County is required by statute to provide for the operation of the Court. Utilization of electronic monitoring of criminal offenders will be at the sole discretion of the Fairfield County Municipal Court.

SECTION 2. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to create any funding accounts necessary to receive and disburse the funding provided by the Fairfield County Commissioners for these electronic monitoring services.

SECTION 3. 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: _____

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Finance Committee

President of Council

Mayor