

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 6-21

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 5-21

AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL LANCASTER CODIFIED ORDINANCE PART ONE – ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE FIVE, CHAPTER 133 – FIRE DEPARTMENT, SECTION 133.08 – PICK-UP OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISABILITY AND PENSION FUND, AND PENSION FUND, AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, certain sections of the Lancaster Codified Ordinance need to be updated by repealing portions that are no longer applicable; and

WHEREAS, this includes Section 133.08 which is outdated since this benefit was previously terminated for all City employees as a cost cutting measure; and

WHEREAS, all financial benefits are currently negotiated as a part of the collective bargaining process;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO:

SECTION 1. That Part One – Administrative Code, Title Five – Chapter 133 Fire Department, Section 133.08 Pick-up of Contribution to Disability and Pension Fund be repealed in its entirety.

~~**133.08 PICK-UP OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO DISABILITY AND PENSION FUND,**~~

~~(a) Effective 12:01 a.m. December 24, 1984, the City of Lancaster shall, as a fringe benefit for each employee of the Fire Department, pay an amount equivalent to two and one-half percent (2.5%) of his/her compensation to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund. Such payment is to be designated as a portion of each employee's statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund and is to be paid by the City in lieu of contributions by each employee of the Fire Department.~~

~~(b) In addition to the payment described in subsection (a) hereof, effective 12:01 a.m. December 24, 1984, an amount equivalent to six percent (6%) of the compensation of each employee of the Fire Department shall be withheld from his/her gross pay and shall be assumed by the City and shall be paid to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund. Such payment is to be designated as a portion of each employee's statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund and to be paid by the City in lieu of contributions by each employee of the Fire Department.~~

~~(c) No person subject to the pick-up enacted by this section shall have the option of choosing to receive the statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund directly instead of having them picked-up by the City.~~

~~_____ (d) _____ The above described pick-up by the City commencing December 24, 1984, is and shall be designated as employee contributions and shall be paid by the City in lieu of contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund by each employee of the Fire Department.~~

~~_____ (e) _____ The City Auditor is hereby directed, in reporting contributions and making remittance to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund, to implement all procedures necessary in the administration of the pay of all employees of the Fire Department to effect the above described pick-up of the statutorily required contributions to the Police and Firemen's Disability and Pension Fund so as to enable them to obtain the resulting Federal and State tax deferrals and other attendant benefits. (Ord. 55-84. Passed 12-20-84.)~~

SECTION 2. That City Council hereby finds that this Ordinance was deliberated upon and passed in an open meeting in compliance with Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the City, and is required to be immediately effective in order to enhance economic development initiatives, in the City wherefore this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Passed: 2/22/21 after 2nd reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Approved: 2/22/21

Clerk: Teresa L. Sandy

David C. Miller
President of Council

David H. Schepke
Mayor

Offered by: Shelly J. Miller - Dawson

Second by: Tom Saly

Requested by Finance Committee

I, Teresa L. Sandy, Clerk of Council do hereby certify that on _____, 2021 the Lancaster Eagle Gazette published the summary of this ordinance in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 731.24.

Clerk of Council