

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 56-22

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE ALTERNATIVE COMPOSITION OF LANCASTER CITY COUNCIL PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE 731.01(B)

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster's legislative authority, Lancaster City Council, is currently comprised of six (6) ward representatives and three (3) at large councilpersons, for a total of nine (9) representatives, based on the City's 2010 census population of 38,780 according to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 731.01(A); and

WHEREAS, the City's 2020 census population is 40,552, which requires the City to add an additional ward councilperson pursuant to the statutory plan laid out in ORC 731.01(A) or add an additional at large councilperson pursuant to the alternative plan laid out in ORC 731.01(B), for a total of ten (10) representatives; and

WHEREAS, the City has submitted the question of adopting an alternative plan for the composition of Council pursuant to ORC 731.01(B) to the voters at the Primary 2022 Election; and

WHEREAS, a majority of the voters who voted in the City of Lancaster Primary 2022 Election have affirmed the adoption of an alternative plan for the composition of Council pursuant to ORC 731.01(B);

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

SECTION 1. That, based on the results of the Primary 2022 Election question regarding the composition of Lancaster City Council, this Council hereby approves the adoption of an alternative plan for the composition of Council pursuant to ORC 731.01(B), which would add one (1) additional at large representative for a total of ten (10) City Councilpersons, including six (6) ward representatives and four (4) at large representatives.

SECTION 2. It is the desire of this Council that the Fairfield County Board of Elections amend its records to reflect the addition of one (1) new at large representative for a total of ten (10) Lancaster City Councilpersons as soon as possible.

SECTION 3. The Clerk of this Council shall file a copy of this Resolution with the Board of Elections in Fairfield County, Ohio no later than three (3) days after it is passed by Council.

SECTION 4. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in open meetings of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

SECTION 5. 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 _____

Approved: _____

President of Council

Attest: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Law Committee

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Permanent Resolution -22 as adopted by the Council of the City of Lancaster, Ohio at its meeting on _____, 2022.