

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 77-22

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF COMMITMENT TO THE MID-OHIO PLANNING COMMISSION'S SUSTAINABLE2050 PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Mid-Ohio Regional Planning Commission (MORPC) is a voluntary association of Central Ohio governments and regional organizations that provides valuable community services related to transportation, housing, policy, and sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster is a member of MORPC and represented on its Commission; and

WHEREAS, MORPC's top level Sustainability Advisory Committee has developed the Regional Sustainability Agenda which provides a framework for members and regional partners to work toward common goals; and

WHEREAS, MORPC, with guidance from its Sustainability Advisory Committee and member communities, has launched a program, called Sustainable2050, that replaces a program formerly known as the Central Ohio Green Pact; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster is committed to protecting and preserving its natural resources and pursuing initiatives that will have positive impact on its environment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster recognizes its ability as a local government to lead and influence sustainable practices within the community in a way that is both fiscally and environmentally responsible; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster understands that MORPC is committed to providing additional technical and programmatic support to those committed to the Sustainable2050 Program;

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

SECTION 1. The City of Lancaster commits to MORPC'S Sustainable2050 Program ("Program") and will pursue the objectives and initiatives outlined in the Program.

SECTION 2. The City of Lancaster will designate a local champion to ensure public awareness of, and active participation in the Program.

SECTION 3. The City of Lancaster will assign a representative in Program meetings.

SECTION 4. The City of Lancaster will share data with MORPC, as related to the goals and objectives of the Program.

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 _____

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Economic Development Committee