

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 86-22

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION TO APPROPRIATE FROM THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE AND AMEND THE CERTIFICATE WITH THE COUNTY AUDITOR IN THE GENERAL FUND (1001) FOR THE PURCHASE OF MARCS RADIOS FOR THE LANCASTER POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, this resolution is requested to fund a portion of the expense of MARCS Radios for the Lancaster Police Department ("LPD"); and

WHEREAS, this project was not budgeted for 2022, but is immediately necessary to maintain public and officer safety by way of establishing a reliable and up to standard radio communication system; and

WHEREAS, this system will allow LPD officers and dispatchers to communicate with other public safety agencies by way of portable radios and in-car radios, a capability not available with their current radio system; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster is the only community in central Ohio without this capability, and a major incident in the City or State could result in catastrophic communications failures due to the City's lack of inter-agency communication; and

WHEREAS, the additional appropriation of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00), combined with One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000.00) available from the 911 Tariff Fund, will cover the purchase of MARCS Radios which are anticipated to cost not more than Three Hundred Thirty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$335,000.00);

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

SECTION 1. That the City of Lancaster Auditor amend the Certificate of Appropriations with the County Auditor in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) in the General Fund (1001).

SECTION 2. That the City of Lancaster Auditor appropriate from the unencumbered balance in the amount of One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$160,000.00) into expense account 1001.3250.53018 (Misc. Non-Fixed Assets).

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: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Finance Committee