

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 113-22

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A NEW SIGNATORY ON CITY OF LANCASTER FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS AND TO DECLARE AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Robert C. Wolfinger, Jr., the duly elected City of Lancaster Treasurer, retired effective 11:59 pm on Friday, September 9, 2022 leaving a vacancy in that elected office; and

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer is responsible for receiving and disbursing all City funds, investing City funds responsibly and in a manner that ensures liquidity, reconciling City account balances with financial institutions regularly, and reporting the status of City accounts as required by law; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code (ORC) 733.31(G), Mayor Scheffler appointed and swore Joe Bizjak as the Acting City Treasurer as of 12:00 am Saturday, September 10, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Republican Party City Central Committee is expected to meet and appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term of the former City Treasurer on or about Monday, September 19, 2022;

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

SECTION 1. That pursuant to this resolution, Acting Treasurer Joe Bizjak is hereby authorized to become a signatory on the City of Lancaster's financial accounts immediately and continue in that role until a successor is appointed by the City Central Committee on or about Monday, September 19, 2022, and qualifies to take office.

SECTION 2. That pursuant to this resolution, the City Treasurer appointed by the City Central Committee on or about Monday, September 19, 2022, is hereby authorized to become a signatory on the City of Lancaster's financial accounts upon appointment and qualification and continue in that role for the unexpired term of the City Treasurer.

SECTION 3. That this resolution is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lancaster. More specifically, this emergency measure is necessary to insure the City of Lancaster can properly manage its financial accounts and obligations during this transition period and that the duly appointed City Treasurer can perform the statutory duties that are incumbent upon him pursuant to ORC. Wherefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor

Passed: _____ after _____ reading. Vote: Yeas _____ Nays _____

Date Approved: _____

President of Council

Clerk: _____

Mayor

Offered by: _____

Second by: _____

Requested by Finance Committee