

TEMPORARY RESOLUTION NO. 51-23

PERMANENT RESOLUTION NO. 52-23

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF APPLICATIONS WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR GRANTS THROUGH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION (FTA), AS AUTHORIZED UNDER THE FEDERAL TRANSIT LAWS, AS CODIFIED, 49 USC SECTION 5311, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR OTHER THAN URBANIZED AREAS AND FUNDS AVAILABLE FROM THE OHIO PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT PROGRAM, AND OHIO ELDERLY AND DISABLED TRANSIT FARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, 5339, 5339B, OTP2, RTP, STP, E&D, AND ANY OTHER GRANTS THAT BECOME AVAILABLE THROUGH ODOT AND EXECUTING A CONTRACT WITH ODOT UPON EACH GRANT APPLICATION APPROVAL

WHEREAS, the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation is authorized to make grants for a public transportation programs; and

WHEREAS, the application deadline for such grants is July 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, if awarded, the contract for financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon the applicant, including the provision by it of the local share of the project costs in the program; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with state and federal law, it is the goal of the applicant to use disadvantaged business enterprises to the fullest extent possible in connection with these projects, and that definite procedures shall be established and administered to ensure that disadvantaged businesses shall be awarded the maximum number of contracts, supplies, consultants, and other services; now, therefore,

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

SECTION 1. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute and file an application on behalf of the City of Lancaster with ODOT to aid in the financing of capital and operating assistance projects pursuant to 49 USC Section 5311, and the Ohio Public Transportation Grant Program, the Ohio Elderly and Disabled Transit Fare Assistance Program and any other grants that become available through ODOT.

SECTION 2. The Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute and file with such applications any assurance or any other document required by the U.S. Department of Transportation effectuating the purposes of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

SECTION 3. That the Transit Director or her designee is authorized to furnish such additional information as ODOT may require in connection with the application for the program of projects submitted to FTA.

SECTION 4. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to set forth and execute affirmative disadvantaged business policies in connection to any procurement made as part of the project.

SECTION 5. That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to execute grant agreements on behalf of the City of Lancaster with the Ohio Department of Transportation for aid in the financing of operating and capital assistance projects.

SECTION 6. The undersigned duly qualified and acting Mayor or his designee of the City of Lancaster, Ohio, certifies that the forgoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution, adopted at a legally convened meeting of the City Council held on May 22, 2023.

If applicant has an official seal, impress here.

Teresa Lee Sandy
Signature of Recording Officer
Clerk of City Council

SECTION 7. That City Council authorized a Then & Now Certificate for the December Public Transit invoices that were unable to have a carryover purchase order due to cash flow from ODOT.

SECTION 8. That this resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: 5/22/23 after 3rd reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Date Approved: 5/22/23

Clerk: Teresa Lee Sandy

David A. Zell
President of Council
David L. Schepke
Mayor

Offered by: Cory Schomann

Second by: [Signature]

Requested by Public Works Committee