

**ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY FOR GRANT FUNDING ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LORAIN FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE 2028 SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL (SRTS) PROGRAM.**

**WHEREAS**, in the State of Ohio, the United States Congress has set aside monies for Safe Routes to School Projects through the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT); and

**WHEREAS**, ODOT has made this money available to local municipalities; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lorain intends to make application to apply for these funds; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lorain's 2028 Safe Routes to School Program will fund the installation of new pedestrian improvements and the repair and replacement of deficient sidewalk, curb ramps, and crosswalks near schools in Lorain; and

**WHEREAS**, the project has an estimated cost not to exceed \$500,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2028 Safe Routes to School Program requires no local match.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, STATE OF OHIO:**

**SECTION I:** That the Director of Public Safety/Service of the City of Lorain, State of Ohio, is hereby authorized to apply for grant funding for pedestrian improvements from the Ohio Department of Transportation, in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 for the "2028 Safe Routes to School Program".

**SECTION II:** The grant program requires no local match.

**SECTION III:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

