

ORDINANCE NO. 175-25

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN OHIO WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND WATER RESOURCE RESTORATION SPONSOR PROGRAM SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT.

WHEREAS, the State of Ohio has created the Water Pollution Control Loan Fund ("WPCLF") pursuant to O.R.C. 6111.036 to provide financial assistance for water resources protection and improvement actions; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency ("Ohio EPA") has created the Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program ("WRRSP") within the WPCLF for the effective perpetual protection and maintenance of Ohio's high-quality aquatic ecosystem resources; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain has previously determined that the **Martin Run Pump Station is in need of improvement and expanded capacity**; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain, Utilities Department, intends to apply for WPCLF funding for the construction of the **Martin Run Pump Station Project**; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain Utilities Department recognizes and supports the conservation and enhancement of the natural resources to be performed by the **Poston Farm 2 Addition (WR391662-0028)**; and

WHEREAS, the Appalachia Ohio Alliance has proposed acquiring and protecting valuable water resources through the **Poston Farm 2 Addition Project** for a sponsorship amount not to exceed \$2,642,000 in conjunction with the City of Columbus, OH; and

WHEREAS, if further Sponsorship capacity exists after the aforementioned project, the City of Lorain recognizes and supports the additionally WRRSP projects of, **Bison Hollow Additions Scheer Property (WR391662-0031)** not to exceed \$1,062,000 and the **Laurel Run Headwaters Conservation Selsley and Beamer (WR391662-0026)** not to exceed \$746,000.

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

SECTION I: That, the Safety/Service Director, is hereby authorized as approved to form by the Law Director of the City of Lorain, to enter into an agreement for the purpose of sponsorship of the **Poston Farm 2 Addition Project and possible sponsorship of the Bison Hollow Additions Scheer Property and the Laurel Run Headwaters Conservation Selsley and Beamer.**

SECTION II: That, if approved, the Director of Safety/Service is hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation that may be required by the WPCLF and WRRSP to administer a Cooperative Agreement for the purpose stated therein.

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 adopted in an open meeting of this Council; and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22, Ohio Revised Code.

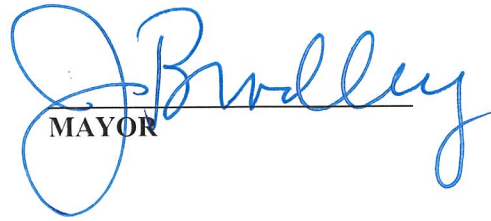
SECTION IV: That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: November 17, 2025


PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL - pro tempore

ATTEST: Breanna Bell CLERK

APPROVED: November 17, 2025


MAYOR



The City of Lorain, Ohio
UTILITIES DEPARTMENT
Administrative Offices – 1106 First Street
Lorain, Ohio 44052

October 30, 2025

Mr. Steve Malone
Division of Environmental and Financial Assistance
Ohio Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1049
Columbus, OH 43215-1049

Re: City of Lorain Intent to Enter into WRRSP Sponsorship Agreement

Dear Mr. Malone:

By this letter we are informing you of our intent to enter into a sponsorship agreement for the purpose of implementing the following Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program (WRRSP) projects:

- *Poston Farm 2 Addition – Alum Creek Conservation Corridor (WR391662-0028) in the maximum amount eligible for Sponsorship not to exceed \$2,642,000.00. It is our understanding that this project is being partially Sponsored by the City of Columbus, as well.*


If Sponsorship capacity exists after Sponsorship of the above project, the City of Lorain shall Sponsor the following two WRRSP projects as available Sponsorship capacity allows:

- *Bison Hollow Additions Scheer Property (WR391662-0031) in the maximum amount eligible for Sponsorship not to exceed \$1,062,000.00.*
- *Laurel Run Headwaters Conservation Selsley and Beamer (WR391662-0026) in the maximum amount eligible for Sponsorship not to exceed \$746,000.00.*

These projects will be sponsored by the City of Lorain, and will be implemented by the Appalachia Ohio Alliance. These projects will be sponsored by the following loan:

- *Martin Run Pump Station Project CS390532-00__.*

Signed Sponsor:



Joseph A. Carbonaro
Director of Utilities
City of Lorain

10/30/2025

Date

Signed Implementer (Appalachia Ohio Alliance):



Steve Fleegal, Executive Director
Appalachia Ohio Alliance

11/4/2025

Date



CITY OF LORAIN

City Council Regular Meeting

10. d.

Meeting Date: 11/17/2025

Submitted by: Joe Carbonaro, Utilities Director

AGENDA ITEM DESCRIPTION OR LEGISLATION TITLE:

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RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL:

Passage

Admin Only

____ Ord. auth the S/S Director to enter into an Ohio Water Pollution Control Loan Fund Water Resource Restoration Sponsor Program Sponsorship Agreement.

Fiscal Impact

Funds Available in Current Year Budget (Y/N): N
Estimated Total Expenditure: TBD
List of Funding Source and/or Account Number: WPCLF Loan
Estimate of Incoming Revenue (fees, grants, etc.):
Financing Requirements (Bonds, Loans, Lease, etc.):

Expenses are not directly from the City of Lorain or a WPCLF Loan but from the interest generated from the City of Lorain's Martin Run Pump Station Project WPCLF Loan.

Attachments

Ordinance
Letter of Intent

Form Review

Inbox	Reviewed By	Date
Carrion	Rey Carrion	11/12/2025 04:03 PM
Mayor Bradley	Jack Bradley	11/12/2025 05:36 PM
JKoziura	Joseph Koziura	11/13/2025 09:52 AM
P. Riley	Michele Beko	11/13/2025 10:19 AM
Form Started By: Joe Carbonaro		Started On: 11/10/2025 01:28 PM
Final Approval Date: 11/13/2025		

VOTE ON PASSAGE					
	AYE	NAY		AYE	NAY
Springowski	✓		Nutt	Absent	
Dimacchia	Absent		Moon		
DuVall			Arroyo		
Henley			Spellacy		
Kempton			Thornsberry		
Carter			Arredondo		