



# CITY OF LORAIN

## Special Call Board of Control

### Meeting of March 2, 2026

#### I. ROLL CALL

The Board of Control meeting was called to order at 11:02 a.m. by Mayor Bradley. In attendance were Mayor Jack Bradley, Acting Safety/Service Director Rick Soto, Joe Pritchard, and Alonna Lopez.

#### II. MATTERS FOR DISCUSSION

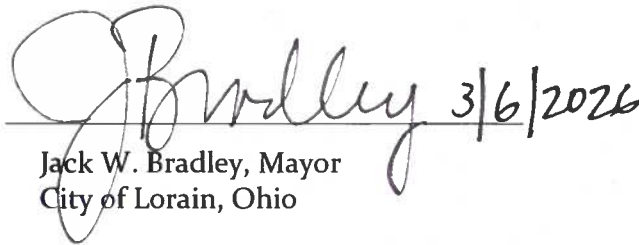
a. A request to enter into a professional services agreement with Zashin and Rich Co./LPA for the representation in an Ohio Civil Rights Commission case. In an amount not to exceed \$5,000.00. Funds will be paid from the Safety/Service Contractual Services account number 1010.V100.3110.6300.1500.

Discussion: Representation from attorney Jonathan J. Downes in the Middlebrooks OCRC case. The city will be charged the government hourly rate of \$225 per hour. Zashin and Rich and attorney Downes have done work with the city before. They have also been involved in other matters concerning this individual.

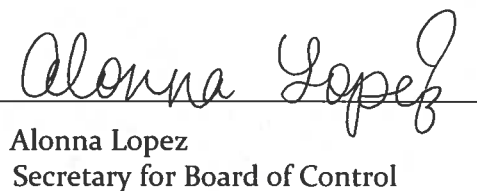
Mayor Bradley made the motion to approve the request; Acting Safety/Service Director Rick Soto seconded the motion.

Roll Call: Acting Safety/Service Director Rick Soto-aye; Mayor Bradley-aye. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board of Control Meeting of March 2 adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

 3/6/2026

Jack W. Bradley, Mayor  
City of Lorain, Ohio



Alonna Lopez  
Secretary for Board of Control