

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH THE LOWEST AND BEST BIDDER FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF WATER INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN THE CITY OF LORAIN'S WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department has determined that a transmission main valve located near the Fulton Tower is near critical failure and requires immediate replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Utilities Department is unable to perform the work themselves and is in need of contracted services to perform the necessary replacement; and

WHEREAS, the replacement of this valve is necessary to ensure proper operation of the water distribution system and provide quality potable water to customers.

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

SECTION 1: That, the Safety/Service Director, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, as approved to form, with the lowest and best bidder for the replacement of the transmission main valve. All work on this project shall be coordinated by the City of Lorain Engineering Department in accordance with the plans and specification on file in the Engineering Office and subject to the approval of the Board of Control of said City as required by law, said plans and specifications being incorporated herein.

SECTION 2: The cost of this project will be in an amount not to exceed **\$200,000** and be paid for by the Utilities Department from the Water Works Fund:

GL Account 6020.P602.6190.6300.1500 – Contractual Services.

SECTION 3: 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 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency, as it is necessary to immediately coordinate replacement of the transmission main valve; therefore, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval of the Mayor, providing it meets the statutory requirements for passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____, 2026

ATTEST: _____, CLERK

APPROVED: _____, 2026

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

MAYOR