

ORDINANCE NO.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO APPLY, ACCEPT, AND ENTER INTO A WATER POLLUTION CONTROL LOAN FUND (WPCLF) AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF LORAIN FOR THE PLANNING AND WORK ASSOCIATED WITH THE CITY OF LORAIN SANITARY SEWER EVALUATION STUDY (SSES), AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain intends to apply for a WPCLF loan for planning and work associated with the SSES within the City of Lorain; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain is required to conduct an SSES to meet obligations of their Capacity Assurance Plan with the US EPA; and

WHEREAS, the WPCLF requires the government authority to pass legislation for application of a loan and execution of an agreement as well as designating a dedicated repayment source.

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 to apply for a WPCLF Loan, sign all documents for, and enter into a WPCLF Agreement with the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency and the Ohio Water Development Authority for the planning and work associated with the SSES for the purpose of funding not to exceed \$5,000,000 in low interest loan obligations.

SECTION II: Therein, subject to approval by the Law Director, the Safety/Service Director is hereby authorized to execute any and all documentation that may be required by the WSRLA to secure and administer a Cooperative Agreement for a loan 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 is hereby declared an emergency, the nature of the emergency being the immediate need to apply for the WPCLF loan to meet certain deadlines for the process and SSES. Therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force immediately upon passage by City Council and approval by the Mayor, providing it receives 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