

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND/OR DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC SAFETY/SERVICE OF THE CITY OF LORAIN (THE "CITY") TO ACCEPT THE 2026 NORTHEAST OHIO PUBLIC ENERGY COUNCIL (NOPEC) COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM AWARD.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lorain, Ohio is a member of the Northeast Ohio Public Energy Council ("NOPEC") making us eligible for participation in the 2026 NOPEC Community Event Sponsorship Program as provided for in NOPEC Program guidelines; and

**WHEREAS**, NOPEC funds are available through the Community Event Sponsorship Program by NOPEC, Inc. to be used toward the funding of a free community event within the City of Lorain in the amount of \$2,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lorain has been named as the designee of these funds in the amount of \$2,000.00

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

**SECTION I:** The Mayor and Lorain City Council hereby find and determine that it is in the best interest of the City to accept the 2026 NOPEC Community Event Sponsorship Program Award in the amount of \$2,000.00, and hereby authorizes the Mayor to accept this award from NOPEC, Inc. Funds are hereby appropriated from account 4010.C401.6300.5601 for said purpose.

**SECTION II:** That funds in the amount of \$2,000.00 shall be deposited directly into the bank account provided by City of Lorain, as required by NOPEC guidelines..

**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 any of its committees that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with Section 121.22 of the 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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President of Council

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

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Mayor

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026