

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) AND RECEIVE FUNDING DOLLARS FROM THE MUNICIPAL BRIDGE PROGRAM TO THE CITY OF LORAIN FOR THE SHERWOOD BRIDGE REHABILITATION PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS,** The Municipal Bridge Program provides federal funds for preliminary engineering and construction to municipal corporations for bridge replacement projects; and,

**WHEREAS,** Sherwood bridge is in need of replacement; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Lorain has been selected to receive up to \$1,041,119 under this grant; and,

**WHEREAS,** the total project cost is estimated to be \$1,122,038; and,

**WHEREAS,** the City of Lorain commits a matching amount of \$80,919 towards this project.

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

**SECTION I:** That the Safety/Service Director be and is hereby empowered on behalf of the City of Lorain to accept and enter into an agreement with the Director of the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) for the Sherwood Bridge Rehabilitation Project.

**SECTION II:** The total cost of the Sherwood Bridge Rehabilitation Project is estimated to be \$1,122,038, with the Ohio Department of Transportation funding \$1,041,119 of the project, and the City of Lorain Storm Sewer Fund 4030.C403.6300.1500 will fund the local portion of \$80,919.

**SECTION IV:** That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were conducted in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

**SECTION V:** That this Ordinance shall, after passage by Council and approval by the Mayor, take effect, and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2026

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, CLERK OF COUNCIL

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MAYOR

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