

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR TO ACCEPT AND ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (ODOT) FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BASCULE BRIDGE NOTIFICATION PROJECT.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Lorain was selected for federal CMAQ funding by the Northeast Ohio Areawide Coordinating Agency (NOACA), the project will be administered by the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) with the City of Lorain to improve air quality and reduce traffic congestion; and,

**WHEREAS**, the proposed CMAQ project will implement a real-time bridge notification system to improve public safety and reduce vehicle idling emissions; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposed CMAQ project is an activity eligible to receive funding; and

**WHEREAS**, the total project cost is estimated at \$300,000, and these improvements are consistent with the city's ongoing transportation, mobility, and air quality improvement goals.

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

**SECTION I:** The Safety/Service Director of the City of Lorain 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 necessary to coordinate the above-described project.

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

**SECTION III:** This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law upon passage by Council and approval by the mayor.

**SECTION IV:** 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 \_\_\_\_\_

**PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL**

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

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

**MAYOR**