

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ISSUE 5
FOR LORAIN CITY SCHOOLS**

WHEREAS, Lorain City Schools provide safe, secure school buildings, high-quality teaching, student support, and excellent educational opportunities from preschool through graduation; and

WHEREAS, Lorain City Schools recently faced a \$17 million budget shortfall due to Federal, State & County funding reductions; and

WHEREAS, these cuts forced the district to reduce staff, cut programs, eliminate non-mandatory preschool and pause any expansion for career tech opportunities; and

WHEREAS, with the passage of Issue 5, necessary future cuts will be minimized, the district budget will be stabilized, and some programming and student supports will continue.

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

SECTION I. This Council strongly endorses and supports the passage of Issue 5 for Lorain City Schools at the May Primary Election.

SECTION II. Council emphasizes that the passage of Issue 5 is vital to the students of the City of Lorain and their future.

SECTION III. The Clerk of Council shall forward a copy of this Resolution to the Lorain City Schools Board of Education and make it available to the public.

SECTION IV. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this resolution 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, in compliance with all legal requirements including ORC Section 121.22.

SECTION V. This Resolution shall take effect at the earliest period allowed by law.

Approved: _____, 2026

President of Council

Clerk of Council

Mayor