

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE CHIEF OF POLICE, THROUGH THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, TO ACCEPT THE AWARD OF THE 2026 SAFETY FIRST GRANT, FROM NORFOLK SOUTHERN AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

WHEREAS, the City of Lorain Police Department has been awarded a 2026 Safety First grant in the amount of \$15,000 from Norfolk Southern.

WHEREAS, The Safety First Grant Program is designed to promote overall community safety across Norfolk Southern's 22-state network, the Grantee hereby agrees to adhere to any assurances, special conditions and limitations as are set forth within the Mobile Drone Command Vehicle grant.

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

SECTION I. That the Chief of Police, through the Mayor, is authorized to accept the award of, 2026 Norfolk Southern Safety First Grant. Project Title: Mobile Drone Command Vehicle.

SECTION II. 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 the Council and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22, of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION III. That this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency, the nature of the emergency being the immediate need to execute the grant funds to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Lorain, Ohio, as the immediate need to accept the award, shall take effect immediately upon its passage 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

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____, 2026

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED; _____, 2026

MAYOR