

TEMPORARY ORDINANCE NO. 48-23

PERMANENT ORDINANCE NO. 3-24

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SERVICE SAFETY DIRECTOR TO CONTRACT WITH THE LANCASTER FAIRFIELD COUNTY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FOR USE OF CITY OF LANCASTER RADIO TOWERS AND ACCESS TO THE SUPPORTING RADIO BUILDINGS NEXT TO THE TOWERS

WHEREAS, the Lancaster Fairfield County Amateur Radio Club (LFCARC) is a 501(c)(3) tax exempt club that was formed in 1959; and

WHEREAS, LFCARC has served and supported our community by providing communications during emergencies, evacuations, and large events throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, LFCARC is composed of trained and Federal Communications Commission (FCC) licensed volunteers who have and are always ready to respond to communication emergencies and able to assist all safety forces or emergency management needs when needed; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lancaster has two (2) existing radio towers and support buildings next to the towers, that provide excellent locations for outstanding radio coverage and facilities for their radio equipment to be located, housed, and secured; and

WHEREAS, LFCARC has agreed to contract with the City to be responsible for its equipment at these sites, including repair or replacement of equipment if damage occurs, and to maintain site security as required by State and Federal law; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LANCASTER, STATE OF OHIO

SECTION 1. Subject to mutually agreeable terms and conditions, the Service Safety Director is hereby authorized to contract with LFCARC for use of the City's two (2) existing radio towers located on Water Works Hill radio site off Red Bud Lane and Engine House 1 radio site on East Chestnut Street.

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: January 8, 2024 after 3rd reading. Vote: Yeas 9 Nays 0

Date Approved: January 8, 2024

Clerk: Kurt McAuliffe



President of Council
Jon H. McDaniel
Mayor

Offered by: Mary R. Tenen

Second by: Travis Albo

Requested by IT/Telecom & GIS Committee