

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

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE SAFETY/SERVICE DIRECTOR OF THE CITY OF LORAIN, OHIO, TO GRANT AN EASEMENT TO THE LORAIN COUNTY METRO PARKS FOR THE BLACK RIVER BIKE TRAIL PHASE 3B PROJECT.**

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Metro Parks was established for the responsible use, enjoyment, and accessibility of every citizen of Lorain County; and

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Metro Parks strives to preserve and create a diversity of ecosystems while providing educational and recreational opportunities which are compatible with and promote conservation of these resources; and

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Metro Parks has requested an easement from the City of Lorain, consistent with the attached Exhibit A, in order to construct a permanent bike path adjacent to the Black River.

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

**SECTION I.** That the Safety/Service Director of the City of Lorain is hereby authorized to enter into an Easement attached hereto as Exhibit A.

**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 of 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.** That this ordinance is necessary for passage in order to protect the preservation of public health, safety and welfare of the City of Lorain. Granting of real property interests beneficial to Lorain and its citizens without undue delay. Therefore, this Ordinance 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: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018

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PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_, Clerk

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MAYOR

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_, 2018