

CITY OF OBERLIN, OHIO

ORDINANCE NO. 23-66 AC CMS

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT TO EXTEND A SOCIAL EQUITY AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT PROMISE PROGRAM AGREEMENT WITH THE LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE TO PROVIDE LAST-DOLLAR TUITION AND FEE ASSISTANCE TO OBERLIN RESIDENTS AS AN EMERGENCY MEASURE.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 22-57 AC CMS, this Council authorized and directed the City Manager to enter into an agreement, (“Agreement”), for a pilot program, (“Program”), with the Lorain County Community College, (“LCCC”), under which the City would provide “last dollar” tuition and fee assistance as a means to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency upon affected members of the Oberlin community who seek to leverage certain educational and vocational training programs offered by LCCC; and

WHEREAS, by said Ordinance, Council authorized the use of ARPA funds in the amount of Fifty One Thousand Dollars (\$51,000) to fund the Program; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement will expire on October 30, 2023; and

WHERE, the Agreement provides that no changes in, modifications, extensions, supplements to or discharges shall be valid or enforceable unless in writing and duly executed by the City and LCCC; and

WHEREAS, the City and LCCC desire to extend said Program for an additional three (3) years, until October 30, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, by the Council of the City of Oberlin, County of Lorain, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the City Manager is authorized and directed to execute an addendum to the Agreement or other such agreement with the Lorain County Community College in a form approved by the Law Director to extend the term of the Agreement until October 30, 2026.

SECTION 2. It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning or 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 action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

SECTION 3. That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety of the citizens of the City of Oberlin, Ohio, or to provide for the usual daily operation of a municipal department, to wit: to provide for an extension of a program to facilitate access to educational and vocational opportunities to members of the Oberlin community who have been impacted and disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19

public health emergency prior to its expiration on October 30, 2023, and provided that it is elevated to emergency status by the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council and receives the affirmative vote of at least five members of Council upon final passage, it shall go into full force and effect from and immediately after its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect on the earliest date allowed by law.

PASSED: 1st Reading: September 18, 2023

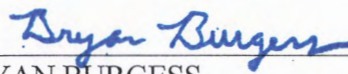
2nd Reading: _____

3rd Reading: _____

ATTEST:



BELINDA B. ANDERSON, MMC
CLERK OF COUNCIL



BRYAN BURGESS
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

POSTED: 09/19/2023

EFFECTIVE DATE: 09/18/2023

AMENDMENT TO THE OBERLIN SOCIAL EQUITY AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT
PROMISE PROGRAM AGREEMENT
THE CITY OF OBERLIN
AND
THE LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

This AGREEMENT entered into as of this 18th day of, September 2023, by and between the City of Oberlin, Ohio (hereinafter referred to as "City") and Lorain County Community College, an Ohio institution of higher education (hereinafter referred to as "LCCC"). LCCC and the City shall be collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, the Parties have, by prior agreement, ("Agreement"), established a pilot program ("Program"), under which the City provides "last dollar" tuition and fee assistance as a means to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 public health emergency upon affected members of the Oberlin community who seek to leverage certain educational and vocational training programs offered by LCCC; and

WHEREAS, the Agreement and Program expire on October 30, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to extend said Program for an additional three (3) years, until October 30, 2026 ("Extension"); and

WHEREAS, the Oberlin City Council has, by ordinance, approved the Extension and has authorized and directed the City Manager to execute an addendum to the Agreement or other such agreement with the LCCC in a form approved by the Law Director to extend the term of the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City and LCCC, in consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained herein and other good and valuable consideration and intending to be legally bound hereby, agree as follows:


That Section 3 of the Agreement is hereby amended to read as follows:

3. Time Period for the Use of Educational Training and Services Funds. All Educational Training and Services Funds shall be allocated and used for eligible tuition and fee expenses incurred by students who are Oberlin residents for courses taken at LCCC through October 30, 2026 ("Term"). Any expenses incurred after the Term shall not be deemed to be eligible expenses for Educational Training and Services Funds.

All other terms and conditions contained in the Agreement not in conflict with this Amendment shall remain in full force and effect

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by LCCC and by the City.

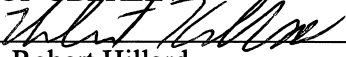
LORAIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By:  10/16/2023
Signature Date

Print Name: Jonathan M. Volpe

Its: VP Administrative Services/Treasurer

CITY OF OBERLIN

By: 
Robert Hillard Date

Its: City Manager

Approved as to form:


Jon D. Clark, Law Director