

**Resolution No.: 2025-50**

**Passed: September 22, 2025**

**A RESOLUTION BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, COSHOCTON COUNTY, OHIO, AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT, FOR THE ADVANCED ENERGY FUND GRANT AND ONCE THE GRANT OFFER IS RECEIVED, FURTHER AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE THE GRANT CONTRACT AND ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE TO ACCEPT ANY GRANT MONEY AWARDED TO THE VILLAGE OF WEST LAFAYETTE, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

**WHEREAS**, the State of Ohio through the Ohio Department of Development, (ODOD) connects companies and communities to financial and technical resources to increase energy efficiency and reduce energy costs; and

**WHEREAS**, in support of its mission, ODOD provides grants through state funding resources for eligible projects that demonstrate a reduction in energy usage and associated costs, and the creation and/or retention of jobs; and

**WHEREAS**, The Advanced Energy Fund provides grant funds to Ohio businesses, nonprofits, and public entities to complete energy efficiency and advanced energy projects. Projects are evaluated on technical criteria that will result in significant energy and cost savings.

**WHEREAS**, the Village of West Lafayette desires financial assistance under Advanced Energy Fund for renewable energy systems using solar electricity for street lighting, lighting at the parks and to operate waste water systems. Funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis. Matching funds will be determined at the discretion of the ODOD based on the project scope and amount of funding requested.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it Resolved by the Council of the Village of West Lafayette, State of Ohio as follows:

**Section 1:** That the Council of the Village of West Lafayette approves filing this application for financial assistance under the Advanced Energy Fund.

**Section 2:** That the Village Administrator is hereby authorized and directed to execute and file an application with the Ohio Department of Development and to provide all information and documentation required to become eligible for possible funding assistance.

**Section 3:** That the Council of the Village of West Lafayette does agree to eligible for reimbursement under the terms of the Advanced Energy Fund.

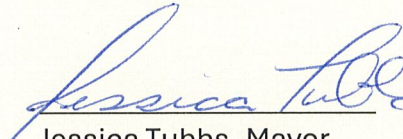
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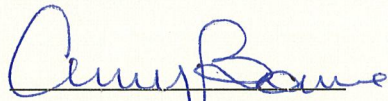
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**Section 4:** That this Resolution shall be declared an emergency for the necessity of health, safety and welfare of the citizens of West Lafayette, Ohio the emergency being the need to meet application deadlines and shall be effective upon passage and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED IN COUNCIL THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, 2025.

  
Jessica Tubbs, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amy Bourne, Fiscal Officer