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ORDINANCE NO. 58-2021

AN ORDINANCE to take effect immediately provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of Council, or otherwise to take effect and be in force after the earliest period allowed by law, authorizing the issuance of special obligation income tax revenue notes in the amount of not to exceed $1,500,000 in anticipation of the issuance of bonds; to pay the costs of **improving Hilliard Road and other streets** located within the City, between certain termini, by resurfacing and replacing concrete, together with all appurtenances thereto; providing for the pledge of revenues from the City's 1.50% income tax to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the notes in anticipation of bonds; and approving related matters.

WHEREAS, the City of Lakewood (the "City") levies an income tax at a rate of 1.50% pursuant to Section 128 of the Codified Ordinances of the City (the "Income Tax") to provide funds for general municipal functions of the City;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution, the City is authorized to issue special obligation revenue bonds and bond anticipation notes supported by the Income Tax and in anticipation of the receipt of revenues of the Income Tax (the "Revenues") to provide funds for municipal purposes;

WHEREAS, this Council desires to issue special obligation income tax revenue bond anticipation notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $1,500,000 (the "Notes") to finance the costs of the improvement stated in the title of this ordinance (the "Project");

WHEREAS, the Notes shall be payable solely from and secured by the Revenues of the City;

WHEREAS, this Council by a vote of at least two thirds of its members determines that this Ordinance is an emergency measure, and that this Ordinance shall take effect at the earliest date possible as set forth in Section 2.12 of the Third Amended Charter of the City of Lakewood (the "Charter"), and that it is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public property, health and safety, and to provide for the usual daily operations of municipal departments and further to allow the City to issue the notes with other notes to be issued by the City into a consolidated issue and obtain savings in the issuance of the notes. Now Therefore

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF LAKEWOOD, OHIO:

Section 1. Issuance of Bonds. It is hereby declared necessary to issue revenue bonds of the City, in anticipation of the levy of the Income Tax and receipt of the Revenues, in the principal sum of not to exceed $1,500,000 (the "Bonds"), for the purpose of paying the cost of the Project.

Section 2. Terms of the Bonds. The Bonds shall be dated prior to the maturity date of the Notes, shall bear interest at the maximum average annual interest rate presently estimated to be 5.00% per annum, payable semiannually until the principal sum is paid, and shall mature in 15 annual installments.

Section 3. Issuance of Bond Anticipation Notes. It is necessary to issue, and this Council hereby determines that there shall be issued, notes in anticipation of the issuance of the Bonds.

Section 4. Combining Notes for Purposes of Issuance and Sale. It is hereby determined, that for the purposes of issuance and sale, it may be in the best interest of the City to combine the Notes with other income tax revenue notes of the City authorized by separate ordinances of this Council. The Notes and such other notes shall be jointly referred to herein as the "Combined Notes." As used in this Ordinance, the term "Notes" shall also mean the Combined Notes, where appropriate. The Combined Notes shall be designated "City of Lakewood, Ohio Various Purpose Income Tax Revenue Notes, Series 2022," or as otherwise determined by the Director of Finance of the City (the "Director of Finance").

Section 5. Terms of the Notes; Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of Notes. The Notes shall be special obligations in the amount of not to exceed $1,500,000, which sum does not exceed the amount of the Bonds. The Notes shall be dated the date established by the Director of Finance and certified to this Council and shall mature on such date as shall be determined by the Director of Finance and certified to this Council, provided that such date shall not be later than one year after the date of issuance of the Notes. The Notes shall be issued as fully registered notes in book-entry form only, in denominations of $100,000 or any integral multiple of $5,000 in excess thereof and shall be numbered as determined by the Director of Finance. Coupons shall not be attached to the Notes. The Notes shall be sold in a transaction exempt from the requirements of Rule 15c2-12 of the United States Securities and Exchange Commission.

The Director of Finance is authorized and directed to execute a Certificate of Fiscal Officer Relating to Terms of Notes (the "Certificate of Fiscal Officer") setting forth the final terms of the Notes and such additional information as is required by and consistent with the terms of this Ordinance, and to present the same to this Council after closing.

Section 6. Income Tax Pledge; Security for the Notes. The Notes shall be special obligation income tax revenue notes issued pursuant to Article XVIII, Section 3 of the Ohio Constitution, the Charter of the City, and this Ordinance for the purpose of the Project. The Notes may be issued in one or more series. The City hereby covenants and pledges, subject and pursuant to the Constitution and laws of the State of Ohio, to appropriate from the Revenues (a) amounts sufficient to pay principal and interest due on the Notes. The City hereby covenants and agrees that, so long as the Notes are outstanding, the City shall not attempt to create or otherwise permit a pledge or any other lien on the Revenues that is senior to the pledge of the Revenues contained in this Ordinance to pay the principal of and interest on the Notes; provided, however, that this provision shall not be read to limit the City's ability to issue general obligation debt for any municipal purpose. The City hereby covenants and agrees that, so long as the Notes are outstanding, it shall not suffer the repeal, amendment or any other change in this Ordinance or in the City's income tax ordinances that in any way materially and adversely affects or impairs (i) the sufficiency of the Revenues levied and collected or otherwise available for the payment of the Notes or (ii) the pledge or the application of the Revenues to the payment of the Notes.

The Notes shall be special obligations of the City, and the principal of and interest and any premium on the Notes shall be payable solely from the Revenues, and such payment shall be secured by a pledge of the Revenues as provided in this Ordinance.

The Notes shall be special obligation income tax revenue notes payable solely from the Revenues and shall be secured equally and ratably (i) by a pledge of the Revenues; provided, however, that any lien on or pledge of any fund, account, revenues or money shall be valid and enforceable only to the extent permitted by law. Nothing in this Ordinance or the Notes shall constitute a general obligation, debt or bonded indebtedness of the City; neither the general resources of the City shall be required to be used, nor the general credit of the City pledged for the performance of any duty under this Ordinance or the Notes;

and further, nothing herein or therein gives the Holders of the Notes, and they do not have, the right to have excises or taxes levied by the City, or by the State or the taxing authority of any other political subdivision, for the payment of principal of, redemption premium, if any, and interest on the Notes, but the Notes are payable solely from the Revenues, and each Note shall contain on the face thereof a statement to that effect; provided, however, that nothing in this Ordinance shall be deemed to prohibit the City, of its own volition, from using to the extent it is lawfully authorized to do so, any other resources or revenues for the fulfillment of any of the terms, conditions or obligations of this Ordinance and the Notes.

The City hereby covenants and agrees to observe and perform all its agreements and obligations provided for by the Notes and this Ordinance. All of the obligations under this Ordinance are hereby established as duties specifically enjoined by law and resulting from an office, trust or station upon the City within the meaning of Section 2731.01 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7. Sale of the Notes. The Notes shall bear interest, based on a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months, payable at maturity, at such rate per annum as shall be determined by the Director of Finance and certified to this Council, provided that such rate shall not exceed 5.00% per annum. The Notes shall be, and hereby are, awarded and sold at private sale to KeyBanc Capital Markets Inc., Cleveland, Ohio (the "Original Purchaser"), at the purchase price set forth in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer.

The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to deliver the Notes, when executed, to the Original Purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and accrued interest, if any, to the date of delivery.

Section 8. Form and Execution of Notes; Payment of Notes. The Notes shall be executed by the Director of Finance and the Mayor, provided that any and all of such signatures may be a facsimile, electronic, or digital signature, shall be designated "City of Lakewood, Ohio Roadway Improvement Income Tax Revenue Notes, Series 2022," or as otherwise determined by the Director of Finance, and shall be payable as to both principal and interest at the office of Note Registrar (as defined hereinbelow). The Notes shall express upon their faces the purpose for which they are issued and that they are issued pursuant to this Ordinance.

The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America without deduction for the services of the Note Registrar. The principal of and interest on the Notes shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the Notes at their maturity at the office of the Note Registrar. No Note shall be valid or become obligatory for any purpose or shall be entitled to any security or benefit under this Ordinance unless and until a certificate of authentication, as printed on the Note, is signed by the Note Registrar as authenticating agent. Authentication by the Note Registrar shall be conclusive evidence that the Note so authenticated has been duly issued and delivered under this Ordinance and is entitled to the security and benefit of this Ordinance. The certificate of authentication may be signed by any officer or officers of the Note Registrar or by such other person acting as an agent of the Note Registrar as shall be approved by the Director of Finance on behalf of the City. It shall not be necessary that the same authorized person sign the certificate of authentication on all of the Notes.

Section 9. Appointment of Note Registrar. The Director of Finance is authorized and directed to execute on behalf of the City a Note Registrar Agreement with such bank or other appropriate financial institution as shall be acceptable to the Director of Finance and the Original Purchaser, pursuant to which such bank or financial institution shall agree to serve as authenticating agent, note registrar, transfer agent, and paying agent (the "Note Registrar") for the Notes. Interest shall be payable at maturity by check or draft mailed to the Registered Owner hereof, as shown on the registration books of the City maintained by the Note Registrar. If at any time the Note Registrar shall be unable or unwilling to serve as such, or the Director of Finance in such officer's discretion shall determine that it would be in the best interest of the

City for such functions to be performed by another party, the Director of Finance may, and is hereby authorized and directed to, enter into an agreement with a national banking association or other appropriate financial institution experienced in providing such services, to perform the services required of the Note Registrar hereunder. Each such successor Note Registrar shall promptly advise all noteholders of the change in identity and new address of the Note Registrar. So long as any of the Notes remain outstanding, the City shall cause to be maintained and kept by the Note Registrar, at the office of the Note Registrar, all books and records necessary for the registration, exchange and transfer of Notes as provided in this section (the "Note Register"). Subject to the provisions of this Ordinance, the person in whose name any Note shall be registered on the Note Register shall be regarded as the absolute owner thereof for all purposes. Payment of or on account of the principal of and interest on any Note shall be made only to or upon the order of that person. Neither the City nor the Note Registrar shall be affected by any notice to the contrary, but the registration may be changed as herein provided. All payments shall be valid and effectual to satisfy and discharge the liability upon the Notes, including the interest thereon, to the extent of the amount or amounts so paid.

Any Notes, upon presentation and surrender at the office of the Note Registrar, together with a request for exchange signed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Note Registrar, may be exchanged for Notes of the same form and of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Notes surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

A Note may be transferred only on the Note Register upon presentation and surrender thereof at the office of the Note Registrar, together with an assignment executed by the registered owner or by a person authorized by the owner to do so by a power of attorney in a form satisfactory to the Note Registrar. Upon that transfer, the Note Registrar shall complete, authenticate and deliver a new Note or Notes of any authorized denomination or denominations equal in the aggregate to the unmatured principal amount of the Notes surrendered, and bearing interest at the same rate and maturing on the same date.

The City and the Note Registrar shall not be required to transfer or exchange (i) any Note during a period beginning at the opening of business 15 days before the day of mailing of a notice of redemption of Notes, and ending at the close of business on the day of such mailing, or (ii) any Notes selected for redemption, in whole or in part, following the date of such mailing.

In all cases in which Notes are exchanged or transferred hereunder, the City shall cause to be executed, and the Note Registrar shall authenticate and deliver, the Notes in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. The exchange or transfer shall be without charge to the owner; except that the Council and Note Registrar may make a charge sufficient to reimburse them for any tax or other governmental charge required to be paid with respect to the exchange or transfer. The Council or the Note Registrar may require that those charges, if any, be paid before it begins the procedure for the exchange or transfer of the Notes. All Notes issued upon any transfer or exchange shall be the valid obligations of the City, evidencing the same debt, and entitled to the same benefits under this Ordinance, as the Notes surrendered upon that transfer or exchange.

Section 10. Book-entry System. For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Book-entry form" or "book-entry system" means a form or system under which (i) the beneficial right to payment of principal of and interest on the Notes may be transferred only through a book-entry system and (ii) physical Notes in fully registered form are issued only to a Depository or its nominee as registered owner, with the Notes "immobilized" to the custody of the Depository, and the book-entry is the record that identifies the owners of beneficial interests in those Notes.

"Depository" means any securities depository that is a clearing agency under federal law operating and maintaining, together with its participants, a book-entry system to record beneficial ownership of notes and to effect transfers of notes, in book-entry form, and includes The Depository Trust Company (a limited purpose trust company), New York, New York.

The Notes may initially be issued to a Depository for use in a book-entry system, and the provisions of this Section shall apply, notwithstanding any other provision of this Ordinance: (i) there shall be a single Note of each maturity, (ii) those Notes shall be registered in the name of the Depository or its nominee, as registered owner, and immobilized in the custody of the Depository; (iii) the beneficial owners in book-entry form shall have no right to receive Notes in the form of physical securities or certificates; (iv) ownership of beneficial interests in any Notes in book-entry form shall be shown by book-entry on the system maintained and operated by the Depository, and transfers of the ownership of beneficial interests shall be made only by the Depository and by book-entry; and (v) the Notes as such shall not be transferable or exchangeable, except for transfer to another Depository or to another nominee of a Depository, without further action by the City. Debt service charges on Notes in book-entry form registered in the name of a Depository or its nominee shall be payable in same day funds delivered to the Depository or its authorized representative upon presentation and surrender of Notes as provided in this Ordinance.

The Note Registrar may, with the approval of the City, enter into an agreement with the beneficial owner or registered owner of any Note in the custody of a Depository providing for making all payments to that owner of principal and interest on that Note or any portion thereof (other than any payment of the entire unpaid principal amount thereof) at a place and in a manner (including wire transfer of federal funds) other than as provided in this Ordinance, without prior presentation or surrender of the Note, upon any conditions which shall be satisfactory to the Note Registrar and to the City. That payment in any event shall be made to the person who is the registered owner of that Note on the date that principal is due, or, with respect to the payment of interest, as of the applicable date agreed upon as the case may be. The Note Registrar will furnish a copy of each of those agreements, certified to be correct by the Note Registrar, to other paying agents for Notes and to the City. Any payment of principal or interest pursuant to such an agreement shall constitute payment thereof pursuant to, and for all purposes of, this Ordinance.

If requested, the Mayor, Director of Finance, Clerk of Council, or any other officer of this Council, is authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name of and on behalf of the City, the letter agreement among the City, the paying agent for the Notes and The Depository Trust Company, as Depository, to be delivered in connection with the issuance of the Notes to the Depository for use in a book-entry system in substantially the form submitted to this Council.

The City may decide to discontinue use of the book-entry system through the Depository. In that event, Note certificates will be printed and delivered to the Depository.

If any Depository determines not to continue to act as the Depository for the Notes for use in a book-entry system, the City and the Note Registrar may attempt to establish a securities depository/book-entry relationship with another qualified Depository under this Ordinance. If the City and the Note Registrar do not or are unable to do so, the City and the Note Registrar, after the Note Registrar has made provision for notification of the beneficial owners by the then Depository, shall permit withdrawal of the Notes from the Depository and authenticate and deliver note certificates in fully registered form to the

assigns of the Depository or its nominee, all at the cost and expense (including costs of printing and delivering definitive Notes), if the event is not the result of action or inaction by the City or the Note Registrar, of those persons requesting such issuance.

Section 11. The Director of Finance is hereby directed to create the following funds and accounts into which the proceeds of the Notes and all Revenues shall be deposited, which shall be established and maintained, except as otherwise provided, so long as any Note hereby authorized remains unpaid.

(a) the Construction Fund designated the "City of Lakewood, Ohio Roadway Improvement Series 2022 Construction Fund" (the "Construction Fund");

(b) the Bond Fund, designated the "City of Lakewood, Ohio Roadway Improvement Series 2022 Bond Fund" (the "Bond Fund"); and

(c) the Issuance Expense Fund designated the "City of Lakewood, Ohio Roadway Improvement Series 2022 Issuance Expense Fund" ("Issuance Expense Fund").

Proceeds from the sale of the Notes shall be deposited into the Construction Fund, the Bond Fund and Issuance Expense Fund as described in the Certificate of Fiscal Officer.

Section 12. Federal Tax Law Compliance. The City hereby covenants that it will comply with the requirements of all existing and future laws which must be satisfied in order that interest on the Notes is and will continue to be excluded from gross income for federal income tax purposes, including without limitation restrictions on the use of the property financed with the proceeds of the Notes so that the Notes will not constitute "private activity bonds" within the meaning of Section 141 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The City further covenants that it will restrict the use of the proceeds of the Notes in such manner and to such extent, if any, as may be necessary, after taking into account reasonable expectations at the time the debt is incurred, so that they will not constitute arbitrage bonds under Section 148 of the Code and the regulations prescribed thereunder (the "Regulations").

The Director of Finance, or any other officer of the City, including the Mayor, is hereby authorized and directed (a) to make or effect any election, selection, designation, choice, consent, approval or waiver on behalf of the City with respect to the Notes as permitted or required to be made or given under the federal income tax laws, for the purpose of assuring, enhancing or protecting favorable tax treatment or the status of the Notes or interest thereon or assisting compliance with requirements for that purpose, reducing the burden or expense of such compliance, reducing any rebate amount or any payment of penalties, or making any payments of special amounts in lieu of making computations to determine, or paying, any excess earnings as rebate, or obviating those amounts or payments, as determined by the Director of Finance, which action shall be in writing and signed by the Director of Finance, or any other officer of the City, including the Mayor, on behalf of the City; (b) to take any and all actions, make or obtain calculations, and make or give reports, covenants and certifications of and on behalf of the City, as may be appropriate to assure the exclusion of interest from gross income and the intended tax status of the Notes; and (c) to give an appropriate certificate on behalf of the City, for inclusion in the transcript of proceedings, setting forth the facts, estimates and circumstances, and reasonable expectations of the City pertaining to Section 148 and the Regulations, and the representations, warranties and covenants of the City regarding compliance by the City with sections 141 through 150 of the Code and the Regulations.

The Director of Finance shall keep and maintain adequate records pertaining to investment of all proceeds of the Notes sufficient to permit, to the maximum extent possible and presently foreseeable, the City to comply with any federal law or regulation now or hereafter having applicability to the Notes which limits the amount of Note proceeds which may be invested on an unrestricted yield or requires the City to rebate

arbitrage profits to the United States Department of the Treasury. The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to file such reports with, and rebate arbitrage profits to, the United States Department of the Treasury, to the extent that any federal law or regulation having applicability to the Notes requires any such reports or rebates.

Section 13. Appointment of Bond Counsel. The Director of Finance, on behalf of this Council, is hereby authorized to appoint the law firm of Bricker & Eckler LLP to serve as bond counsel for the Notes. The fees to be paid to such firm shall be subject to review and approval of the Director of Finance, shall not exceed the fees customarily charged for such services, and shall be paid upon closing of the financing from proceeds of the Notes.

Section 14. Obtaining of Rating for the Notes. The obtaining or updating of a rating or ratings on the Notes and the City is hereby authorized if the Director of Finance determines that it is necessary or advisable in connection with the original issuance of the Notes. If the Director of Finance so determines, then the Director of Finance and this Council are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to obtain such rating or ratings.

Section 15. Transcript of Proceedings; Execution of Additional Documents. The officer having charge of the minutes of the Council and any other officers of the Council, or any of them individually, are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and certify a true transcript of proceedings pertaining to the Notes and to furnish a copy of such transcript to the Original Purchaser. Such transcript shall include certified copies of all proceedings and records of the Council relating to the power and authority of the City to issue the Notes and certificates as to matters within their knowledge or as shown by the books and records under their custody and control, including but not limited to a general certificate of the Clerk of Council and a no-litigation certificate of the Mayor and the Director of Finance, and such certified copies and certificates shall be deemed representations of the City as to the facts stated therein. Except for the procedure for authenticating the Notes set forth in Section 8 herein, documents (including this Ordinance) executed, scanned and transmitted electronically and electronic and digital signatures shall be deemed original signatures for said transcript of the Notes, for the purposes of this Ordinance, and for all matters related thereto, with any such scanned, electronic, and digital signatures having the same legal effect as original signatures.

The Director of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to take such action and to execute and deliver, on behalf of this Council, such additional instruments, agreements, certificates, and other documents as may be in their discretion necessary or appropriate in order to carry out the intent of this Ordinance. Such documents shall be in the form not substantially inconsistent with the terms of this Ordinance, as they in their discretion shall deem necessary or appropriate.

Section 16. Satisfaction of Conditions for Note Issuance. It is hereby determined that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuing of the Notes in order to make them legal, valid and binding obligations of the City have happened, been done and been performed in regular and due form as required by law; that the Revenues are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest thereof at maturity; and that no limitation of indebtedness or taxation, either statutory or constitutional, has been exceeded in issuing the Notes.

Section 17. Compliance with Open Meeting Requirements. It is hereby 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 action, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 18. Emergency Measure. This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public property, health and safety, and to provide for the usual daily operations of municipal departments, and for the further reason that this Ordinance is required to be immediately effective in order to issue and sell the Notes to enable the City to combine the Notes with other notes to be issued by the City into a consolidated note issue and obtain savings in the issuance of the Notes; and provided it receives the affirmative vote of at least two thirds of the members of this Council, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force at the earliest date possible as set forth in Section 2.12 of the Charter.

Passed: 2/7, 2022

Daniel J. O'Malley, President of Council

Maureen M. Bach, Clerk of Council

Approved: 2/9, 2022

Meghan F. George, Mayor

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CERTIFICATE

The undersigned Clerk of Council hereby certifies that the foregoing is a true copy of Ordinance No. 58-2021 duly adopted by the Council of the City of Lakewood, Ohio on 2/7, 2022.

Maureen M. Bach
Clerk of Council
City of Lakewood, Ohio

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