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ORDINANCE NO. 2025-99

AN ORDINANCE RATIFYING AND REINSTITUTING THE DISCOUNTS SET FORTH IN ORDINANCES 2625-92 AND 2763-93 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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SECTION 3. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were conducted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in accordance with all legal requirements, including §121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

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PASSED: June 16, 2025

Jason R. Jacobs

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST:

Nicholas Ciofani

CLERK OF COUNCIL

APPROVED: Jun 21, 2025

Kevin Corcoran

MAYOR

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PASSED:			
		PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL	
	ATTEST:CLERK	OF COUNCIL	
APPROVED:			
		MAYOR	