Lorain Port and Finance Authority Board of Directors Special Meeting Port Office Tuesday, May 19, 2025, at 7:00 a.m.

Board of Directors: Mrs. Kiraly; Messrs. Mullins, Scott, Veard, Zellers and Zgonc (6)

Staff: Yvonne Smith, Accountant

Guests: None

- I. Roll Call
 - **A.** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 a.m. by Chairman Brad Mullins with roll call indicating a quorum present.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. New Business

A. <u>New Merchant Account at Heartland</u>: Mr. Zellers confirmed Heartland works with First Federal of Lakewood. Mrs. Smith said yes. She explained we began by working with Fifth Third Bank to set up a checking account and a merchant account so we could reprogram the credit card machines we inherited from Mr. Bob Early. The local people were great, but unfortunately they didn't know how to set up a government account so we had to work with their representatives in Akron who were awful at getting back to us in a timely manner. First Federal of Lakewood was the complete opposite and guaranteed they could get it done before the first concert.

Mr. Mullins presented:

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE OPENING OF A MERCHANT ACCOUNT AT HEARTLAND.

Mr. Scott moved to approve Resolution No. 2025-21. Second by Mr. Veard. Roll call vote as follows:

Ayes 6

Nays: 0

Abstain: 0

Resolution Passed

IV. Adjournment

A. There being no further business to come before the board, Mr. Veard moved to adjourn. Mr. Scott seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:08 a.m.

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Tiffany McClelland

Brad Mullins, Chairman

Tiffany McClelland, Executive Director

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