AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE EMPLOYMENT OF COCO WATSON AS A PART-TIME POLICE DISPATCHER/RECORDS CLERK IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that a part-time Police Dispatcher/Records Clerk be employed in the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, Council has considered this recommendation and approves it in full.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, STATE OF OHIO:

<u>Section No. 1:</u> That the employment of Coco Watson to the position of parttime Police Dispatcher/Records Clerk in the Police Department at the current Step 1 rate of \$21.21 per hour payable bi-weekly, effective March 28, 2022 be and it is hereby approved and confirmed.

Section No. 2: That it is 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 any of its committees which resulted in such formal actions, were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section No. 3: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of providing the Police Department with the necessary dispatch coverage to ensure the efficient operation of the department, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon Lake. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell
President of Council
APPROVED: 3/29/2022
/s/ Gregory J. Zilka
Mayor