AN ORDINANCE TO FURNISH THE CITY OF AVON LAKE WITH A DUAL-PURPOSE POLICE SERVICE DOG FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, a proposal was submitted to supply the Police Department with a dual-purpose (patrol/narcotic) Police Service Dog with handler training from Daniel Bowman of Gold Shield Training, LLC of Pataskala, Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety and Health Committee and the Police Chief have recommended the City acquire a Police Service Dog to fill a vacancy which will occur when the K-9 Officer (Police Service Dog) retires.

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:

Section No. 1: That the proposal of Daniel Bowman of Gold Shield Training, LLC of Pataskala, Ohio in the amount of \$16,750 for a dual-purpose Police Service Dog with handler training, be and they are hereby accepted and approved.

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 to provide the Police Department with staffing in order that they may promptly and efficiently perform their duties, 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 PASSED: 3/28/2022

President of Council

POSTED: 4/01/2022 APPROVED: 3/29/2022

ATTEST: /s/Valerie E. Rosmarin
Clerk of Council