

A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING MONIES RECEIVED UNDER THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT ("ARPA") IN 2021 AS REVENUE LOSS TO BE USED FOR GOVERNMENT SERVICES UNDER SECTION 603 OF ARPA AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City has received monies and will receive additional monies under ARPA; and

WHEREAS, Section 603 of ARPA created the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund which, among other things, appropriated money to cities, non-entitlement units of local government, and counties to mitigate the fiscal effects stemming from the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19); and

WHEREAS, Section 603(c) generally provides that the monies may be used for the provision of government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue of such metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county due to the COVID-19 public health emergency relative to revenues collected in the most recent full fiscal year of the metropolitan city, non-entitlement unit of local government, or county prior to the emergency; and

WHEREAS, Department of Treasury Final Rule, published on January 6, 2022 and effective April 1, 2022, provides that: Treasury presumes that up to \$10 million in revenue has been lost due to the public health emergency and recipients are permitted to use that amount (not to exceed the award amount) to fund "government services." [The "standard allowance"].

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

Section No. 1: The City elects to use the standard allowance and its presumption of revenue loss due to the public health emergency and to use the amount as authorized under ARPA and the Department of Treasury Final Rule to fund government services.

Section No. 2: It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted 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 compliance with all legal requirements including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section No. 3: This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of affirming the use of the standard allowance to

fund government services responding to the COVID-19 public health emergency, thus for the public peace, health, and safety of the City. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 5/23/2022

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 5/27/2022

APPROVED: 5/24/2022

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

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka
Mayor