

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIREFIGHTERS LOCAL 1361 AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City and the International Association of Firefighters Local 1361 have consented to a Memorandum of Understanding, which is on file with the City.

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding will reduce the number of Assistant Fire Chiefs in the Fire Department and reassign the duties of the Fire Marshal to the rank of a Fire Captain.

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

Section No. 1: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with the International Association of Firefighters Local 1361.

Section No. 2: That Council hereby authorizes the elimination of one Assistant Fire Chief position in the Fire Department and reassigns the duties of the Fire Marshal to the rank of Fire Captain, effective August 1, 2022.

Section No. 3: 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. 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of fulfilling the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 7/11/2022

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell  
President of Council

POSTED: 7/15/2022

APPROVED: 7/12/2022

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

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka  
Mayor