

AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE NUMBER OF CAPTAINS IN THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, REPEALING ORDINANCE NO. 21-166, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Avon Lake Fire Department has 24 full-time Firefighter/ Paramedics, 3 Lieutenants, and 3 Captains assigned to three platoons; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Human Resources Committee of Council have recommended the addition of one 40-hour Captain to serve as Fire Marshal.

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

Section No. 1: That Council hereby authorizes the addition of one 40-hour Captain to serve as Fire Marshal.

Section No. 2: That Ordinance No. 21-166 is hereby repealed.

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 making immediate provisions to increase the personnel of the Fire Department to ensure the efficient operation of the Department, thus for the preservation of public peace, health, and safety. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect 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