AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING AN ASSESSMENT GRANT OF \$300,000 FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT (ODOD) FOR ENVIRONMENTAL WORK AT THE LAKE ROAD POWER PLANT SITE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Department of Development (ODOD), provides financial assistance to local governments and their partners for the purpose of addressing local needs; and

WHEREAS, the Avon Lake Environmental Redevelopment Group, LLC ("ALERG") and the City of Avon Lake applied for and were granted financial assistance in the amount of \$300,000 for environmental work from ODOD for the Lake Road Power Plant site.

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

<u>Section No. 1:</u> That the Council of the City of Avon Lake hereby accepts the Ohio Brownfield Remediation Program, Round 1 grant in the sum of \$300,000.

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.

<u>Section No.</u>: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 9/12/2022 /s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Counci

POSTED: 9/16/2022 APPROVED: 9/13/2022

ATTEST: /s/Valerie E. Rosmarin /s/Gregory J. Zilka

Clerk of Council Mayo