AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR QUICK RESPONSE TEAM BETWEEN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES BOARD OF LORAIN COUNTY, THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, AND THE LCADA WAY, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County, the City of Avon Lake, and The LCADA Way desire to enter into an agreement to collaborate and implement the Quick Response Team to address opioid and opiate-related overdose encounters; and

WHEREAS, that the goal of the Quick Response Team is to engage overdose survivors to access treatment and/or recovery support and to engage the family members of overdose survivors to access resources and support.

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

Section No. 1: That the Mayor of the City of Avon Lake is hereby authorized to sign an agreement for Quick Response Team with the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County and The LCADA Way. (Exhibit A).

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, the emergency being the necessity to participate in the Quick Response Team to aid in the event of an emergency, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Avon Lake. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 12/19/2022

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 12/23/2022

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

APPROVED: 12/20/2022

<u>lsl Gregory J. Zilka</u> Mayor