

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A DONATION TO LCADA WAY AND DECLARING
AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City entered a settlement agreement with Opioid Pharmaceutical Companies through the OneOhio Subdivision Memorandum of Understanding and will receive a settlement award annually; and

WHEREAS, the terms of the settlement agreement specify that the award allocation must be used on programs that address prevention, treatment, and long-term recovery; criminal justice; and public awareness costs that promote the overall health and well-being of the public to help combat this ever-evolving drug problem; and

WHEREAS, LCADA Way is an agency in Lorain County that cares for individuals and families dealing with drug addiction through an approach centered around Leadership, Compassion, Awareness, Dedication, and Advocacy (LCADA).

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended the annual distribution of 2022 and 2023 be donated to LCADA Way; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that donating this settlement award meets the requirements of the terms of the settlement.

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

Section No. 1: That the Council of the City of Avon Lake hereby directs the Finance Director to issue payment in the amount of \$12,000.00, representing 2022 and 2023 settlement awards, to LCADA Way, 2115 West Park Drive, Lorain, Ohio 44053.

Section No. 2: That the \$12,000.00 donation to LCADA Way will be used for prevention, treatment, and recovery services.

Section No. 3: That it is 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 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of distributing the opioid settlement funds to LCADA Way, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Avon Lake. Therefore, this Resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 3/27/2023

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 3/31/2023

APPROVED: 3/28/2023

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin

Clerk of Council

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka

Mayor