## AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE OHIO FIRST RESPONDER RECRUITMENT, RETENTION, AND RESILIENCE PROGRAM GRANT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Emergency Management Agency administers the Ohio First Responder Recruitment, Retention, and Resilience Program that was funded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support wellness and staffing needs; and

WHEREAS, the Avon Lake Police Department was awarded a grant of \$132,000 in recognition of their dedication to public safety and ongoing commitment to public service.

## NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED 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 accepts the Ohio First Responder Recruitment, Retention, and Resilience Program grant in the sum of \$132,000.

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.

Section No. 3: 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: 8/28/2023

POSTED: 9/01/2023

Isl Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

APPROVED: 8/29/2023

ATTEST: <u>/s/ Valeri</u>e E. Rosmarin Clerk of Council

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka Mayor