

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A 2024 FORD EXPLORER FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Fire Chief and the Public Safety and Health Committee have recommended the replacement of the Fire Department's command vehicle, and the City desires to contract with Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. of Manassas, Virginia, to purchase a 2024 Ford Explorer; and

WHEREAS, Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. of Manassas, Virginia, is a party to a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcewell, a public service cooperative created by the State of Minnesota, under the authority of Minn. Stat. § 123A.21, to provide programs and services to public entities and to solicit, evaluate, and award cooperative purchasing contracts through a competitive bidding process for goods and services for all eligible government, education, and nonprofit agencies in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this agreement with Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. of Manassas, Virginia, through its contract with Sourcewell, the City can purchase a 2024 Ford Explorer under the same terms and conditions, but at a lower cost than what it could acquire through its own selection process.

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

Section No. 1: That the bid by Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. of Manassas, Virginia submitted through the Sourcewell Cooperative Program of the State of Minnesota, to supply the City with a 2024 Ford Explorer for the Fire Department in the amount of \$119,376.00 be and it is hereby accepted and approved.

Section No. 2: That upon delivery to this City of the 2024 Ford Explorer with the proper specifications, to the full satisfaction of the Fire Chief and Director of Finance, then the Director of Finance is hereby directed to deliver Atlantic Emergency Solutions, Inc. of Manassas, Virginia, the warrant of this City in the amount of \$119,376.00 and to cause said warrant to be paid.

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 taking advantage of the current prices through the Sourcewell Cooperative Program before prices are increased, and further to provide the Fire Department with safe, reliable emergency equipment, 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.

1st reading: 10/23/2023

2nd reading:

3rd reading:

PASSED: 11/13/2023

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 11/17/2023

APPROVED: 11/14/2023

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin

Clerk of Council

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka

Mayor