AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING CONTINUED LEGAL COUNSEL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Administration and Council has authorized Todd S. Davis. Esg. to represent the City in the Brownfield redevelopment and the West End Redevelopment, including the former NRG Power Plant.

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

Section No. 1: That Todd Davis, Esq. be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to continue to provide professional services for Brownfield redevelopment in the west end of the City.

Section No. 2: That the necessary expenses for said representation be paid upon approval voucher submitted therefore, in an amount not to exceed \$35,000.00.

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 providing legal counsel for Brownfield redevelopment in the west end of the City, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 11/27/2023

POSTED: 12/01/2023

Isl Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

APPROVED: 11/28/2023

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

/s/ Gregory J. Zilka Mayor