AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF A. STEVEN DEVER AS CITY PROSECUTOR IN AVON LAKE MUNICIPAL COURT, ESTABLISHING DUTIES AND THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR SAID POSITION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

<u>Section No. 1</u>: That A. Steven Dever, an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Ohio, be, and he is hereby appointed and employed to serve as City Prosecutor at the pleasure of Council, effective January 1, 2024.

<u>Section No. 2</u>: That the powers, duties, and responsibilities to be performed and undertaken by the City Prosecutor of the Avon Lake Municipal Court shall be those provided for in Ordinance No. 22-2016.

<u>Section No. 3</u>: That Council does hereby fix and establish an annual salary of \$45,000 for the position, payable bi-weekly, as determined by the Finance Director.

Section No. 4: 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.

<u>Section No. 5</u>: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of providing the Avon Lake Municipal Court with adequate personnel for the efficient operation of the Court, thus for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 12/18/2023

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

APPROVED: 12/19/2023

POSTED: 12/22/2023

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

<u>/s/ Gregory J. Zilka</u>

Mayor