INTRODUCED BY: Mr. O'Donnell

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR SEELEY, SAVIDGE, EBERT & GOURASH CO., LPA, FOR LEGAL SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Council approved the personal services of Seeley, Savidge, Ebert & Gourash Co., LPA, 26600 Detroit Road, Westlake, Ohio, to represent the City of Avon Lake in an action filed by ParkPlay Solutions, LLC; and

WHEREAS, additional legal services relating to said action are needed.

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

<u>Section No. 1</u>: That additional funds for Seeley, Savidge, Ebert & Gourash Co., LPA, for legal services in the amount of \$10,000.00, is hereby approved.

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 taken 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: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of preparing and filing the necessary legal proceedings in a timely manner to represent the City and uphold the laws and regulations of the City, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the public. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into immediate 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

POSTED: 12/22/2023 APPROVED: 12/19/2023

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin /s/ Gregory J. Zilka

Clerk of Council May