

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO FILE AN APPLICATION WITH THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) FOR THE H2OHIO CHLORIDE REDUCTION GRANT PROGRAM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, funds may be available through the Ohio EPA H2Ohio Chloride Reduction Grant Program to purchase equipment upgrades that will prevent the overapplication of salt on City streets and reduce the amount of salt runoff into Lake Erie; and

WHEREAS, an application must be filed immediately to increase the City's chance of obtaining the funds, and the award of this funding would be beneficial to the City.

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

Section No. 1: That the Mayor of the City of Avon Lake, or his designee, is hereby authorized to apply for the Ohio EPA H2Ohio Chloride Reduction Grant Program to purchase equipment upgrades for the application of road salt.

Section No. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of any of its committees which resulted in such formal action 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 Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to file an application in a timely manner for the purpose of acquiring funds, thus for the public health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 1/22/2024

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell  
President of Council

POSTED: 1/26/2024

APPROVED: 1/23/2024

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin  
Clerk of Council

/s/ Mark A. Spaetzel  
Mayor