AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE A JOHN DEERE 624 P-TIER WHEEL LOADER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Avon Lake has entered a Cooperative Purchasing Program with the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the State has advertised for bids for a John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Loader for the Public Works Department and finds the bid submitted by Murphy Tractor and Equipment of Brunswick, Ohio, is the lowest and best bid.

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

Section No. 1: That the bid by Murphy Tractor and Equipment of Brunswick, Ohio, submitted through the Cooperative Purchasing Program of the State of Ohio, to supply the City with John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Loader for the Public Works Department, in the amount of \$357,484.31 be, and it is hereby accepted and approved.

Section No. 2: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Lease Agreement with Huntington Bank to provide financing for six years for a John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Loader, at a total annual cost of approximately \$66,775.59, such Lease Agreement to be substantially in form and substance acceptable to the Mayor and the Law Director.

Section No. 3: That upon delivery to the Public Works Department of a John Deere 624 P-Tier Wheel Loader with the proper specifications, to the full satisfaction of the Director of Public Works, then the Director of Finance is hereby directed to deliver the warrant of this City to Murphy Tractor and Equipment in the lease amount specified in the Lease Agreement.

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.

Section No. 5: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure to provide the Public Works Department with serviceable equipment, in order that they may promptly and efficiently perform their duties and, further, to take advantage of the State purchase price, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon Lake. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 1/08/2024 /S/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 1/12/2024 APPROVED: 1/09/2024

ATTEST: /s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin /s/ Mark Spaetzel

Clerk of Council Mayo