A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, OR HIS DESIGNEE, TO SUBMIT A LEVEL 2 ISOLATED WETLAND PERMIT APPLICATION TO THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY TO MITIGATE WETLANDS AT WALKER ROAD PARK AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, an application must be filed to obtain a Level 2 Isolated Wetland Permit to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to mitigate wetland impacts at Walker Road Park.

WHEREAS, this permit is necessary to impact wetlands at the Walker Road Park basin.

> 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 and execute a Level 2 Isolated Wetland Permit to the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency to impact/fill wetlands at Walker Road Park.

Section No. 2: That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution 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. 3: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to file an application for the purpose of obtaining a permit for the impact to wetlands and to take agency-directed steps to protect the environment, 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.

1st reading: 2/26/2024 2nd reading: 3rd reading:

PASSED: 3/04/2024

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 3/07/2024

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

APPROVED: 3/05/2024

<u>/s/ Mark A. Spaetzel</u> Mayor