AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH MATT AS POLICE OFFICER IN THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the terms of the Civil Service provisions of the Codified Ordinances of Avon Lake, tests have been given and the results certified; that accordingly the Police Chief has requested an appointment pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission; and the Mayor has submitted to this Council for confirmation an appointment to the position.

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

<u>Section No. 1</u>: That appointment of Joseph Matt to the position of Police Officer in the Police Department, be, and it is hereby approved and confirmed, subject to the Civil Service Rules and Administrative Code provisions, effective March 31, 2024, and to serve at the will of the City during his probationary period.

<u>Section No. 2</u>: That the duties and responsibilities to be performed and undertaken by the Police Officer shall be those set forth for such position and prescribed by Ordinance No. 52-2012.

<u>Section No. 3</u>: That based on Mr. Matt's experience and ability, his salary will be the Step 4 salary of \$39.34/hour for the position, payable bi-weekly, as determined by the Director of Finance.

Section No. 4: 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. 5: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to provide the Police Department with adequate personnel to ensure the peace, health, and safety 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.

<u>/s/Jennifer G. Fenderbosch</u> PASSED: 3/18/2024

President Pro Tempore

APPROVED: 3/19/2024 POSTED: 3/22/2024

<u>/s/ Mark A. Spaetzel</u> Mayor ATTEST: <u>/s/ Valerie E. Rosmarin</u> Clerk of Council