AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ACCEPT THE OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) COMMUNITY RECYCLING GRANT FOR THE PURCHASE OF AN F350 CHASSIS AND CAB, FABRICATED CHIP BOX, AND NEW CHIPPER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director applied for funding through the Ohio EPA for a recycling grant to purchase equipment for a new chipper and F350 with plow package and chipper box in October 2023; and

WHEREAS, the City was successful in obtaining said funding for the 2024 Ohio EPA Recycling Grant and desires to enter into a Grant Agreement with the Ohio EPA.

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

Section No. 1: This Council finds and determines that it is in the best interest of the City to accept a grant from the Ohio EPA in the amount of \$100,000, with a \$25,000 City match, and authorizes the Mayor to execute the Grant Agreement to accept the funds.

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: This Ordinance is declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the City. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its adoption and approval by the Mayor.

/s/ Martin E. O'Donnell PASSED: 3/25/2024

President of Council

POSTED: 3/29/2024 APPROVED: 3/26/2024

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

Clerk of Council