A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE COUNTY AUDITOR, PURSUANT TO OHIO REVISED CODE SECTION 5705.03, CERTIFY TO THE CITY OF AVON LAKE THE TOTAL CURRENT TAX VALUATION OF AVON LAKE THAT HAS TERRITORY LOCATED IN LORAIN COUNTY, AND THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF REVENUE THAT WOULD BE GENERATED BY A 1.50 RENEWAL LEVY FOR THE OPERATING EXPENSES UNDER OHIO REVISED CODE 5705.191, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the operating levy was passed by the voters, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 5705.191 and is due to expire.

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

Section No. 1: This tax is to be levied upon the entire territory of the subdivision. Such levy will be a renewal and placed on the ballot at the May 6, 2025, primary election. Said ballot measure shall be submitted to the entire territory of the subdivision. Such levy will be placed upon the tax list and duplicate for the current tax year, beginning in 2025, first due in calendar year 2026, if a majority of the electors voting thereon vote in favor for five years.

<u>Section No. 2</u>: That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Lorain County Auditor.

<u>Section No. 3</u>: 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 the Ohio Revised Code Section 121.22.

Section No: 4: That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of beginning the process for placing an operating levy on the ballot to meet the Board of Elections' deadlines, thus for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon Lake. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage.

/s/David L. Kos President Pro Tempore PASSED: 1/13/2025

APPROVED: 1/14/2025 POSTED: 1/17/2025

ATTEST: /s/Valaria C. Rosmarin
Clerk of Council

/s/Mark A. Spastzel Mayor