

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ACCEPT THE NATUREWORKS GRANT FROM THE OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Ohio Attorney General's Office, on behalf of the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), administers the NatureWorks Grant for the acquisition, development, and rehabilitation of recreational areas; and

WHEREAS, the City was awarded a grant in the amount of \$69,816 from the Ohio Attorney's Office for the NatureWorks Grant, Round 30, for the installation of an all-inclusive playground at Bleser Park; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to enter into a Grant Agreement with ODNR.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED 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 the grant from the Ohio Attorney General's Office in the amount of \$69,816 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 Resolution 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 Resolution is declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of accepting funds that will supplement the costs to install an all-inclusive playground at Bleser Park, thus for the public health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 1/27/2025

*/s/ Jennifer J. Fenderbosch*  
Council President

POSTED: 1/31/2025

APPROVED: 1/28/2025

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

*/s/ Mark A. Spaatzel*  
Mayor