AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE PROBATION SERVICES FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Judge Allison Manning of Avon Lake Municipal Court desires to establish a monitoring fee schedule for probation cases; and

WHEREAS, Judge Allison Manning issued an Administrative Court Order, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 737.41(A), directing the creation of a Probation Services Fund for the collection of monitoring fees for each case in which a defendant is placed on a term of probation; and

WHEREAS, the fees generated in the Fund shall only be disbursed pursuant to subsequent Order of the Court and pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 737.41(B), and all money in the Fund shall not revert to the Treasury of the City but shall be retained in said Fund; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Administrative Court Order, Council will create the Probation Services Fund.

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

Section No. 1: There is hereby established the following fund:

Fund No. 238 Probation Services Fund

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.

<u>Section No. 3</u>: That this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading: 2/24/2025 2nd reading: 3rd reading: PASSED: 3/10/2025

/s/Jennifer G. Fenderbosch Coupcil President

POSTED: 3/14/2025

ATTEST: <u>/s/Valerie C. Rosmarin</u> Clerk of Council

APPROVED: 3/11/2025

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