

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE LEGAL RESEARCH AND COURT COMPUTERIZATION FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Judge Allison Manning of Avon Lake Municipal Court desires to establish a fund for legal research and computerization of the court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Allison Manning issued an Administrative Court Order, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1901.261(A)(1), directing the creation of a Legal Research and Court Computerization Fund, to make available computerized legal research services and to computerize and maintain computerization of the Avon Lake Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Court will collect \$3 on each criminal, traffic, and civil case, and said fees shall be deposited in the Legal Research and Court Computerized Fund; and

WHEREAS, the fees deposited in the Fund shall only be disbursed, pursuant to subsequent Order of the Court, 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 Legal Research and Court Computerized 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. 241              Legal Research and Court Computerized 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.

Section No. 3: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of establishing a fund to facilitate the recording of revenues and expenses for the water distribution, thus for the public welfare. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

1<sup>st</sup> reading: 2/24/2025  
2<sup>nd</sup> reading:  
3<sup>rd</sup> reading:

PASSED: 3/10/2025

/s/ Jennifer G. Fenderbosch  
Council President

POSTED: 3/14/2025

APPROVED: 3/11/2025

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

/s/ Mark A. Spaetzel  
Mayor