## AN ORDINANCE CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF BUDDY BYERS AS CLERK OF COURT IN THE AVON LAKE MUNICIPAL COURT, ESTABLISHING THE RATE OF COMPENSATION FOR SAID POSITION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Judge Allison Manning has submitted to this Council for confirmation an appointment to the position of Clerk of Court in the Avon Lake Municipal Court pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Chapter 1901.

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

<u>Section No. 1</u>: That the appointment by the Avon Lake Municipal Court Judge of Buddy Byers to the position of Clerk of Court be, and it is hereby confirmed commencing May 1, 2025.

<u>Section No. 2</u>: That the powers, duties, and responsibilities to be performed and undertaken by the Clerk of the Court shall be those prescribed in Section 1901.31 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section No. 3: That on the basis of Ms. Byers' experience and ability and the recommendation of the Judge, Council does hereby fix and establish an annual salary of \$75,000 for the position, payable bi-weekly, three-fifths (3/5) of said amount being paid from the City Treasury and two-fifths (2/5) of said amount being paid from the Lorain County Treasury.

<u>Section No. 4</u>: That the Clerk of Council shall provide a certified copy of this Ordinance to the Lorain County Commissioners and the Lorain County Auditor.

Section No. 5: 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. 6: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of providing the Municipal Court with adequate personnel for the efficient operation of the Court, thus for the preservation of the public's health, safety, and welfare. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

PASSED: 4/28/2025

/s/Jennifer. G. Fenderbosch Coupcil President

POSTED: 5/2/2025

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

APPROVED: 4/29/2025

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