AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO FORD EXPLORER INTERCEPTORS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Avon Lake has entered into a Cooperative Purchasing Program with the State of Ohio; and

WHEREAS, the State has advertised for bids for the purchase of two Ford Explorer Interceptors and finds that the bid of Liberty Ford of Maple Heights, Ohio, is the lowest and best bid.

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

<u>Section No. 1</u>: That the bid by Liberty Ford of Maple Heights, Ohio, submitted through the Cooperative Purchasing Program of the State of Ohio, to supply the City with two Ford Explorer Interceptors in the amount of \$90,300, be, and it is hereby accepted and approved.

Section No. 2: That upon delivery to this City with the proper specifications, to the full satisfaction of the Police Chief and the Finance Director and accompanied by Title Certificates showing said vehicles to be free and clear of any and all liens and encumbrances and titled to the City of Avon Lake, the Finance Director is hereby directed to deliver to Liberty Ford of Maple Heights, Ohio, the warrant of this City in the amount of \$90,300 and to cause said warrant to be paid.

Section No. 3: 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. 4</u>: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity of providing the Police Department with safe and reliable vehicles in order that they may promptly, safely, and efficiently perform their duties, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Avon Lake. Therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and immediately after its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: 9/22/2025

/a/Qunifer G. Fonderbosch
Coupeil President

APPROVED: 9/23/2025 POSTED: 9/26/2025

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