AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR QUICK RESPONSE TEAM BETWEEN ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES BOARD OF LORAIN COUNTY, THE CITY OF AVON LAKE, AND LET'S GET REAL, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County, the City of Avon Lake, and Let's Get Real desire to enter into an agreement to collaborate and implement the Quick Response Team to address opioid and opiate-related overdose encounters; and

WHEREAS, the goal of the Quick Response Team is to engage overdose survivors to access treatment and/or recovery support and to engage the family members of overdose survivors to access resources and support.

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

Section No. 1: That the Mayor of the City of Avon Lake is hereby authorized to sign an agreement for Quick Response Team with the Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services Board of Lorain County and Let's Get Real. (Exhibit A).

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 to participate in the Quick Response Team to aid in the event of an emergency, 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: 11/24/2025

POSTED: 11/26/2025 APPROVED: 11/25/2025

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

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

City of Avon Lake, Ohio and Let's Get Real and the Mental Health, Addiction and Recovery Services Board of Lorain County Memorandum of Understanding

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (herein referred to as "MOU") is executed by the Mental Health, Addiction and Recovery Services Board of Lorain County (hereinafter referred to as the "MHARS") and **City of Avon Lake, Ohio and Let's Get Real**, for the purpose of providing Quick Response Team (QRT) to address opioid and opioid-related overdose encounters with the goal to engage overdose survivors to access treatment within thirty days (30) days of an overdose, and to engage family members of overdose survivors to access resources and supports.

Article 1: Term

The term of this MOU will be for the time period beginning July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

Article 2: Responsibilities of MHARS

MHARS shall be responsible for:

- Provide coordination for Quick Response teams.
- Reimburse to parties their costs for the Quick Response Team.
- Provide resource packets to the QRT to provide to overdose survivors and their family member(s).
- Align community-based outreach in the community to promote the QRT initiative.
- Provide other outreach materials as requested by QRT for use in engagement.
- Compile and present data on the results of the QRT encounters.
- Recommend course corrections and facilitate regular lessons learned meetings with QRT.

Article 3: Responsibilities of City of Avon Lake

City of Avon Lake shall be responsible for:

- Provide personnel from the City of Avon Lake Police Department to serve on the QRT.
- Coordinate QRT engagement efforts for overdose survivors within seven days of overdose incident(s) – based on the availability of personnel and scheduling from the City of Avon Lake Police Department.
- Provide QRT City of Avon Lake Police Department's designated personnel to assist in the safety of all environments for the QRT encounters.
- Utilize discretion through their position as a QRT officer, to enforce the laws.
- Complete Weekly QRT Overdose Report.
- Provide monthly invoices for QRT encounters; invoices must be submitted within 30 days of the month being invoiced.
- QRT representative(s) to participate in regularly scheduled Lessons Learned meetings regarding the QRT encounters.

Article 4: Responsibilities of Let's Get Real

The Let's Get Real shall be responsible for:

- Provide a certified (at minimum) Peer Recovery Supporter (screener) to serve on the QRT to provide "in-home" screening and up to 30 days of (post initial encounter) support to overdose survivors.
- Offer Naloxone Kit to overdose survivor(s) who are receptive and provide data inclusive of the kits

disseminated in the QRT Response and Post Encounter document. For this purpose, Let's Get Real agrees to maintain a Terminal Distributor License.

- The Screener will provide coordination services in addition to the in-home screening to engage the overdose survivor with treatment services, recovery supports and any basic needs that are identified.
- The Screener will complete an initial and post encounter report for each overdose survivor engaged for a period of up to 30 days (post initial encounter). Such post encounter reports will be submitted weekly.
- Provide monthly invoices for QRT encounters.
- QRT representative(s) to participate in regularly scheduled Lessons Learned meetings regarding the ORT encounters

Article 5: Responsibilities of All Parties

Each Party shall be solely responsible for their respective actions or inactions, and the authorized actions or inactions of their own employees, in carrying out the terms of this MOU. Nothing in this MOU shall be interpreted to place responsibility for any professional acts or omissions onto another Party. All losses, costs, or damages which may occur or be claimed with respect to any person or persons, corporation, property or chattels resulting from activities of a Party pursuant to this MOU shall be the responsibility of the respective Parties as such liabilities may be determined by a court of law or pursuant to any other appropriate procedures.

Article 6: Payment by the MHARS to City of Avon Lake

Pooled funds not to exceed \$15,000.00 are allocated through MHARS for the purpose of funding this agreement to support Quick Response Teams across all of Lorain County. Funding will be utilized chronologically by date of submission of an invoice to MHARS and paid until the funds are fully depleted.

Reimbursement for QRT personnel from the City of Avon Lake Police Department will be based on an encounter payment structure – not to exceed \$100.00 for a successful encounter meeting with family members with the sole purpose to assist family member(s) with available resources and supports and an additional \$50 for a successful encounter meeting with an overdose survivor for the purpose of engaging the survivor with a clinician.

Article 7: Termination

Either party may terminate this agreement, for any reason whatsoever, including loss of funding. Notice of intent to terminate this agreement shall be provided in writing to the other party not less than (sixty 60) days prior to the termination date. Services provided during the termination notice period shall be paid subject to the overall limit of this agreement.

Article 8: Modifications

By the mutual written consent of all Partners involved, this agreement shall be governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, and shall not be modified or revised unless by written agreement of the parties.

Article 9: Notices

Notices pursuant to this agreement shall be provided in writing to:

For: Mental Health, Addiction and Recovery Services Board of Lorain County Michael K. Doud, Executive Director 1173 North Ridge Road East, Suite 101 Lorain, OH 44055

For: **City of Avon Lake** Mark A. Spaetzel, Mayor 150 Avon Belden Road Avon Lake, OH 44012

Executive Director

For: **Let's Get Real** Kim Eberle, Executive Director 1939 Oberlin Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44052

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto executed this agreement on the date first above written.

Mental Health, Addiction and Recovery Services Board of Lorain County Michael K. Doud Executive Director City of Avon Lake Mark A. Spaetzel Mayor Let's Get Real Docusigned by: Lim Land Land Land Land Land Docusigned by: Lim Land Date Date Date



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