AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A TOW-BEHIND CHIPPER FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director and the Public Service Committee have recommended the purchase of a tow-behind chipper, and the City desires to contract with KTS Equipment, Inc., of Wellington, Ohio, to purchase a Tow-behind chipper; and

WHEREAS, KTS Equipment, Inc., of Wellington, Ohio, is a party to a cooperative purchasing contract with Sourcewell, a public service cooperative created by the State of Minnesota, under the authority of Minn. Stat. § 123A.21, to provide programs and services to public entities and to solicit, evaluate, and award cooperative purchasing contracts through a competitive bidding process for goods and services for all eligible government, education, and nonprofit agencies in the United States and Canada; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this agreement with KTS Equipment, Inc., of Wellington, Ohio, through its contract with Sourcewell, the City can purchase a Towbehind chipper under the same terms and conditions but at a lower cost than what it could acquire through its own selection process.

## 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 KTS Equipment, Inc., of Wellington, Ohio, submitted through Sourcewell, to supply the City with a Tow-behind chipper for the Public Works Department in the amount of \$51,342 be, and it is hereby accepted and approved.

Section No. 2: That upon delivery to this City of the Tow-behind chipper, with the proper specifications, to the full satisfaction of the Public Works Director and Finance Director, the Finance Director is hereby directed to deliver to KTS Equipment, Inc., of Wellington, Ohio, the warrant of this City in the amount of \$50,492 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.

Section No. 4: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to provide the Public Works Department with equipment in order that they may promptly and efficiently perform their duties, and further, to take advantage of Sourcewell's pricing, thus for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens 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: 6/24/2024

/s/Martin E.O'Donnell

President of Council

POSTED: 6/28/2024

APPROVED: 6/27/2024

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

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