AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A LEASE AGREEMENT TO ACQUIRE TWO WESTERN STAR 47X CHASSIS CABS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director and the Public Service Committee have recommended the purchase of two salt trucks, and the City desires to contract with Valley Freightliner, Inc., of Parma, Ohio, to purchase two Western Star 47X chassis cabs; and

WHEREAS, Valley Freightliner, Inc., of Parma, 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 Valley Freightliner, Inc., of Parma, Ohio, through its contract with Sourcewell, the City can purchase two salt trucks 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 Valley Freightliner, Inc., of Parma, Ohio, submitted through Sourcewell, to supply the City with two Western Star 47X chassis cabs for the Public Works Department, in the amount of \$513,540 be, and it is hereby accepted and approved.

<u>Section No. 2</u>: That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a Lease Agreement with Huntington Bank to provide financing for six years for two Western Star 47X chassis cabs at a total annual cost of approximately \$96,639.75 such Lease Agreement to be substantially in form and substance acceptable to the Mayor and the Law Director.

<u>Section No. 3</u>: That upon delivery to the Public Works Department of two Western Star 47X chassis cabs with the proper specifications to the full satisfaction of the Public Works Director, the Finance Director is hereby directed to deliver the warrant of this City to Valley Freightliner, Inc., in the amount specified in the Lease Agreement.

Section No. 4: 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. 5: That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure, the emergency being the necessity to provide the Public Works Department with equipment to promptly and efficiently perform their duties and to further 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.

1st reading: 6/10/2024 2nd reading: 6/24/2024

3rd reading:

PASSED: 7/08/2024

/s/Mark A. Spastzel Mayor

POSTED: 7/12/2024 APPROVED: 7/09/2024

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