AN ORDINANCE AWARDING A PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO SIMVAY SYSTEMS, LLC, FOR THE TRANSITION OF THE CITY'S PHONE SYSTEM TO THE CISCO WEBEX ENTERPRISE CALLING PLATFORM IN CERTAIN MUNICIPAL BUILDINGS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Section 59 of the Avon Lake City Charter, entitled Competitive Bidding, authorizes the expenditure of funds without public bidding for personal services as defined in the City Charter; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to retain the personal services of Simvay Systems, LLC, of Westlake, Ohio, for the acquisition of the Cisco Webex Enterprise Calling Platform and to provide, configure, and changeover the City's phone system in certain Municipal Buildings to a Voice Over Internet Protocol (VoIP) phone system.

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

<u>Section No. 1</u>: That the quote of Simvay Systems, LLC, of Westlake, Ohio, to provide, configure, and changeover the City's phone system in certain Municipal Building to a VoIP phone system with Cisco in the amount of \$80,366.39 be, and it is hereby accepted and approved.

<u>Section No. 2</u>: That upon delivery to this City with the proper specifications, to the full satisfaction of the Communications and Technology Director and Director of Finance, the Director of Finance is hereby directed to deliver to Simvay Systems, LLC, of Westlake, Ohio, the warrant of this City in the amount of \$80,366.39 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 adopted 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 telephone equipment which will meet the current needs of the City, 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: 7/08/2024

<u>/s/Martin C. O'Donnsll</u> President of Council

POSTED: 7/12/2024

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

APPROVED: 7/09/2024

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