

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE CREATION OF THE SPECIAL PROJECTS FUND AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, Judge Allison Manning of Avon Lake Municipal Court desires to implement a general special projects fund; and

WHEREAS, Judge Allison Manning issued an Administrative Court Order, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Section 1901.26(B)(1)(a), directing the creation of a Special Projects Fund to support the efficient operations that are necessary to maintain and improve the efficient operations of the Avon Lake Municipal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Clerk of Court will collect \$5 on each criminal, traffic, and civil case, except that the Clerk of Court shall only collect \$1 on each case filed in the small claims division, and said fees will be deposited in the Special Projects Fund; and

WHEREAS, the fees deposited in the Fund shall only be disbursed pursuant to subsequent Order of the Court, and all money in the Fund shall not revert to the Treasury of the City but shall be retained in said Fund; and

WHEREAS, in compliance with the Administrative Court Order, Council will create the Special Projects Fund.

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

Section No. 1: There is hereby established the following fund:

Fund No. 239 Special Projects Fund

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 shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

1st reading: 2/24/2025

2nd reading:

3rd reading:

PASSED: 3/10/2025

/s/ Jennifer G. Fenderbosch
Council President

POSTED: 3/14/2025

APPROVED: 3/11/2025

ATTEST: */s/ Valeria E. Rosmarin*
Clerk of Council

/s/ Mark A. Spatzel
Mayor