AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN INTERNATIONAL 607 CHASSIS CAB FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Director and the Public Service Committee have recommended the purchase from Rush Truck Centers of Cincinnati, Ohio, for the Public Works Department, and the City desires to contract with Rush Truck Centers of Cincinnati, Ohio, to purchase said vehicle; and

WHEREAS, Rush Truck Centers of Cincinnati, Ohio, is a party to a cooperative purchasing contract with the Ohio Department of Transportation (ODOT) under the authority of Ohio Revised Code Section 5513.01(B) to provide machinery, materials, supplies, or other articles to public entities and to award cooperative purchasing contracts through a competitive bidding process for said goods and services for all eligible political subdivisions in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, by entering into this agreement with Rush Truck Centers of Cincinnati, Ohio, through its contract with the ODOT, the City can purchase vehicles under the same terms and conditions but at a lower cost than 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:

Section No. 1: That the bid by Rush Truck Centers of Cincinnati, Ohio, submitted through ODOT to supply the City with vehicles for the Public Works Department in the amount of \$109,080 be and is hereby accepted and approved.

<u>Section No. 2</u>: That upon delivery to this City of two equipment trailers 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 Rush Truck Centers of Cincinnati, Ohio, the warrant of this City in the amount of \$109,080 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 passage of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and of 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 of taking advantage of the current State pricing and providing the Public Works Department with safe and reliable equipment in order that they may promptly and efficiently perform their duties, thus ensuring 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: 3/24/2025

<u>/s/)ennifer J. Fenderbosch</u> Council President

POSTED: 3/28/2025

APPROVED: 3/25/2025

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

/s/Mark A. Spactzel Mayor