

ORDINANCE NO. 34-24

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A CONTRACT WITH LENCO INDUSTRIES, INC. FOR THE
PURCHASE OF A 2024 BEARCAT G3M ARMORED TACTICAL VEHICLE
AND ACCESSORIES FOR USE BY MEMBERS OF ELCERT
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Police Departments of Avon, Avon Lake and North Ridgeville have entered into a Multi-jurisdictional Agreement to create a tactical response team to facilitate rapid and effective response to serious criminal occurrences in their respective jurisdictions; and

WHEREAS, Avon signed said agreement pursuant to Ord. No. 100-22, passed on August 8, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the police chiefs of each jurisdiction making up the ELCERT (Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team) and pursuant to Paragraph 10 of their 2022 Agreement have recently voted, unanimously, to jointly purchase, operate and maintain an armored tactical vehicle viz., a 2024 Lenco BearCat G3M; and

WHEREAS, the ELCERT has determined that this type of vehicle is necessary; and

WHEREAS, Lenco Industries, Inc. (Lenco Armored Vehicle) is the manufacturer of the 2024 Lenco BearCat G3M Armored Tactical Vehicle; and

WHEREAS, after investigation, it was determined that the 2024 Lenco BearCat G3M Armored Tactical Vehicle is available through the H-GAC Cooperative Purchasing Program (H-GAC) of which the City is a member pursuant to Resolution No. 25-22 which passed on July 11, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Police Chiefs, together with the Finance Department have determined that H-GAC pricing for the 2024 Lenco BearCat G3M Armored Tactical Vehicle and accessories for use by members of ELCERT to be fair and reasonable and recommends contracting with Lenco to purchase the armored vehicle through the H-GAC cooperative of which the City is a member; and

WHEREAS, Council, based upon the recommendation of the Administration, finds that contracting with Lenco Industries through H-GAC represents the most cost effective approach to purchasing the 2024 Lenco BearCat G3M Armored Tactical Vehicle and that doing so is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon, Avon Lake, and North Ridgeville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO:

Section 1 - That Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or his designee, the Chief of Police or Safety Director, to enter into a contract with Lenco Industries, Inc. through the H-GAC a national cooperative purchasing group of which the City is a member (R-25-22), for the purchase

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of a new 2024 Lenco BearCat G3M Armored Tactical Vehicle and all required accessories thereto for use by the members of ELCERT. (see attached [Exhibit A](#))

Section 2 - Payment is to be made from the Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team Fund No. 224 pursuant to the directives of the Finance Director in the amount of **Three Hundred Fifty-Eight Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Seven and 00/100 (358,387.00) Dollars.**

Section 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 that 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 4 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, Ohio, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enter into a contract with Lenco Industries, Inc. through H-GAC for the purchase of a 2024 Lenco BearCat G3M Armored Tactical Vehicle and required accessories for ELCERT as soon as possible to reduce any delays for delivery; therefore this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor

PASSED: _____ DATE SIGNED: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

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