

## **RESOLUTION NO. R-16-24**

### **A RESOLUTION TO RE-SCHEDULE COUNCIL’S FIRST REGULAR MEETING IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2024, CURRENTLY SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY, APRIL 8, 2024, TO MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE WORK SESSION OF COUNCIL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

**WHEREAS**, on April 8, 2024, at approximately 3:13 pm, the City of Avon and surrounding areas will be in the path of a total solar eclipse known as the "Great North American Eclipse"; and

**WHEREAS**, the viewing of this once in a lifetime event is expected to generate a large influx of people and traffic into and around our City; and

**WHEREAS**, to avoid adding to the congestion and to minimize additional traffic snarls on our streets, the City’s Safety Director, together with the Chief of Police and the Fire Chief, deem it advisable to reschedule Council’s Regular meeting on April 8<sup>th</sup>; and

**WHEREAS**, to accomplish this, Council must amend Avon Codified Ordinance Section 220.01 to move the first Regular meeting in the month of April 2024, currently scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024, to Monday, April 1, 2024, immediately following the Work Session of Council.

**WHEREAS**, Council deems it in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon that Council’s Regular meeting be rescheduled.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:**

Section 1 - That the Avon City Council hereby amends Avon Codified Ordinance 220.01 (also known as “Council Rules”) and reschedules the first Regular meeting in the month of April, 2024, currently scheduled for Monday, April 8, 2024, to Monday, April 1, 2024. Said meeting will take place immediately following the Work Session of Council which is set to begin at 7:30 p.m. This amendment applies only to the meeting of April 8, 2024.

Section 2 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those 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 3 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to amend Council Rules to reschedule the first Regular meeting in the month of April, 2024, currently scheduled for

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Monday, April 8, 2024, to Monday, April 1, 2024, immediately following the Work Session of Council to avoid traffic congestion brought on by visitors converging on the City for the April 8<sup>th</sup> eclipse; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brian Fischer, Council President

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR \_\_\_\_\_

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Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

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Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of Council

POSTED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Provided by Council

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