

RESOLUTION NO. R-19-24

**A RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR THE
CONSTRUCTION OF A FIRE TRAINING FACILITY
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Avon Fire Department seeks to provide its personnel with realistic conditions for fire rescue training so they are prepared to meet department standards and perform to the best of their ability during any type of emergency situation; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor, the Safety Director and the Fire Chief have proposed construction of a fire training facility to be located immediately behind the current fire station at 36185 Detroit Road; and

WHEREAS, the proposed location of the facility on the fire department property has been approved by Council in Ord. No. 42-24 passed on April 1, 2024 (Amended Special Use Permit); and

WHEREAS, said location will allow on-duty personnel to respond during training evolutions to any real-life emergency in a timely fashion with the appropriate apparatus and equipment; and

WHEREAS, the C.R. Architecture & Design (hereinafter, "CR") in conjunction with the Fire Department has prepared the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of this facility; and

WHEREAS, Council finds that it is in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the Community that the City go forward with advertising for public bids to construct said Avon Fire Department Fire Training Facility.

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

Section 1 - That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for public bids for the construction of a Fire Training Facility on the rear parking lot south of the Avon Fire Station at 36185 Detroit Road. These improvements shall be made pursuant to plans and specifications developed by the C.R. Architecture & Design ("CR") and the Avon Fire Department which shall be on file and open for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of Council and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2 - That the City shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 3 - 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.

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Section 4- 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 advertise for bids for the Avon Fire Department Training Facility in order to expedite the training of department personnel at the earliest possible timeframe; 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

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
Electronically and at City Hall
as Provided by Council

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