

ORDINANCE NO. 105-24

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE LORAIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND THE CITY OF AVON TO EXTEND PARTICIPATION IN THE LORAIN COUNTY WENS EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS SYSTEM AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Board of Commissioners entered into a Service Agreement with Inspiron Logistics to set up and allow the use of a Wireless Emergency Network System (WENS) and account to provide emergency notifications of important announcements and alerts; and

WHEREAS, the Lorain County Board of Commissioners now desire to continue to share this notification system with other political subdivisions within Lorain County (See, Ord. No. 5-21, passed February 22, 2021); and

WHEREAS, the County has established a revised cost sharing arrangement with any political subdivision in the County wishing to participate or continue to participate in the WENS notification system; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary for Avon to extend the Memorandum of Understanding for continued participation in the Lorain County WENS Emergency Notification System; and

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Administration, Council finds it to be in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon to enter into the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and Contract Extension with the Lorain County Board of Commissioners to extend participation in the Lorain County WENS Emergency Notifications System; and

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

Section 1 - That the City, through the office of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute a Memorandum of Understanding and Contract Extension for the WENS with the Lorain County Board of Commissioners, a copy of which is attached hereto as [Exhibit "A"](#) and incorporated herein by reference, allowing the City of Avon to extend participation in the WENS Notification System from April 1, 2024 to March 30, 2025. Said fee for the 18-month contract extension is One Thousand, Six Hundred, Fifteen Dollars and 00/Cents (\$1,615.00). Council authorizes the Finance Director to make payment to Lorain County Emergency Management in said amount from General Fund 101.

Section 2 - That 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 action 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 3 - That this Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public, health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, Ohio, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding and Contract Extension with the Lorain County Board of Commissioners to participate in the WENS (Wireless Emergency Notification System) for the period set forth in Section 1 and make payment to the County prior to December 1, 2024; therefore, this Ordinance 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 Brooks
Clerk of Council

Posted: _____
Electronically and at City Hall as
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