

ORDINANCE NO. 107-24

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A REVISED MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR THE TACTICAL
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (“TEMS”) AND RELATED TRAINING TO THE
EASTERN LORAIN COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM (“ELCERT”)
COMPRISED OF THE CITY OF AVON, CITY OF AVON LAKE (“CITIES”) AND THE
METROHEALTH SYSTEM (“METROHEALTH”)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 7-23, passed February 13, 2023, the City of Avon along with the City of Avon Lake and The MetroHealth System (MetroHealth) entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to jointly provide certain Tactical Emergency Medical Services (“TEMS”) and related training to the Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team (“ELCERT”); and

WHEREAS, MetroHealth is a quaternary care hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center, and the purpose of the MOU is to facilitate and enhance tactical emergency medical treatment capabilities of ELCERT and MetroHealth’s medical personnel during actual tactical operations and training periods which MetroHealth will be supporting; and

WHEREAS, at the recommendation of the Fire Chiefs of Avon and Avon Lake, it is necessary to revise the MOU with MetroHealth; and

WHEREAS, any revision to the MOU for the maintenance and operation of such a team, authorized pursuant to Section 140.02 of the Ohio Revised Code; requires Council’s approval; and

WHEREAS, Council, after reviewing the revised MOU, finds it necessary and desirable to enter into said agreement, as revised, for Tactical Emergency Medical Services (“TEMS”) and related training to the Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team (“ELCERT”) and that doing so will be in the best interests of the public health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon.

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

Section 1 - That Council hereby approves, accepts and authorizes the Mayor to enter into the revised Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Tactical Emergency Medical Services (“TEMS”) and related training to The Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team (“ELCERT”) comprised of the City of Avon, City of Avon Lake and The MetroHealth System (“MetroHealth”) for the development of procedure/protocol for the stationing of MetroHealth personnel in safe areas in reasonable proximity to the scene of operation, a copy of said revised MOU being attached hereto, marked as “[Exhibit A](#),” and incorporated herein by reference.

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

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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.

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 this revised MOU for the Tactical Emergency Medical Services ("TEMS") and related training to The Eastern Lorain County Emergency Response Team ("ELCERT") with Avon Lake and The MetroHealth System ("MetroHealth") on or before November 18th, 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, President of Council

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
Provided by Council

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