

ORDINANCE NO. 117-24

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 1072.03 OF THE CODIFIED
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF AVON TO INCREASE FEES FOR
THE USE OF THE AVON-LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER,
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Mayor and the Recreation Coordinator have reviewed the rental rates for the Avon-Lions Community Center; and

WHEREAS, owing to the increase in operating expenses for this facility, it was determined that Section 1072.03 should be amended to address these issues; and

WHEREAS, Council, having reviewed the proposed amendments, finds them to be appropriate and in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon and should be adopted.

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

Section 1 – That Sections 1072.03(b) which **currently** reads as follows:

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A. Meeting duration: (two-hour max).

B. Such non-profit groups must consist of a minimum of fifty-one percent Avon residents.

C. 501(c)(3) tax documentation is required for all charitable organizations.

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AVON-LIONS COMMUNITY CENTER FEE SCHEDULE:

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Friday-Sunday & Holidays	6 hour	ALL DAY	Deposit
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		9 am-12 pm)	(refundable)
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Non-Resident/Non-Resident Business	\$300.00	\$550.00	\$100.00

All setup and cleanup time must be included in the charged rental time.

(Ord. 12-93. Passed 2-8-93; Ord. 133-12. Passed 12-10-12; Ord. 44-16. Passed 4-11-16; Ord. 95-19. Passed 11-11-19; Ord. 66-23. Passed 5-8-23.)

Shall be amended to read as follows: (New language in bold print; deleted text stricken)

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Section 2 - That this ordinance, once passed by City Council, shall not become effective until January 1, 2025.

Section 3 - The Codifier is hereby instructed to insert the amendments into the Codified Ordinances of the City of Avon as set forth herein. All other language contained in Chapter 1072 not specifically amended herein shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 4 - 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 5 - 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, the immediate emergency being the necessity to amend Section 1072.03 to provide for increases in fees for the Avon-Lions Community Center to be effective on January 1, 2025; 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

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ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

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

Prepared By:
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Law Director