

ORDINANCE NO. 122-24

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER
INTO A CONTRACT WITH LANDSCAPE STRUCTURES FOR THE
PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF
PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT AND APPURTENANCES
THERETO FOR VETERANS PARK
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Administration (Recreation Coordinator) has determined that Veterans Park is in need of new playground equipment; and

WHEREAS, Landscape Structures (hereinafter referred to as “Landscape”) is an entity that sells and assembles playground equipment in several states throughout the country to businesses and local governments; and

WHEREAS, the City’s Recreation Coordinator, together with the Finance Department have determined that Landscape’s pricing for the selected playground equipment and installation at Veterans Park to be fair and reasonable and recommends contracting with this company to acquire and install their product on a “state bid contract” through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS); and

WHEREAS, Council, based upon the recommendation of the Administration, finds that contracting with Landscape through DAS for the purchase and installation of the new playground equipment presents the most cost effective approach to acquiring and installing the product at Veterans Park and that doing so is in the best interest of the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Avon in maintaining Veterans Park an attractive year-round venue for children of Avon and surrounding communities.

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

Section 1 - That Council hereby authorizes the Mayor or the Recreation Coordinator to enter into a state bid contract with Landscape Structures for the acquisition and installation of playground equipment ([Exhibit C](#)) at Veterans Park through the Ohio Department of Administrative Services (DAS). Furthermore, Council authorizes the purchase of turf from Penchura upon which the playground structure will be installed.

Section 2 - Payment is to be made for the playground equipment and installation from the appropriate fund pursuant to the directives of the Finance Director in the amount set forth in [Exhibit A](#). In addition, payment to Penchura for the turf in the amount set forth in [Exhibit B](#) shall also be made through the appropriate fund.

Section 3 - 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 4 - 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, Ohio, the immediate emergency being the necessity to enter into contracts with Landscape Structures and Penchura before the end of 2024 to avoid price increases in 2025; therefore, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force 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: _____
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Provided by Council

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