

ORDINANCE NO. 7-25

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE HOLY TRINITY CATHOLIC PARISH OF AVON FOR THE SERVICES OF A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Avon Police Department and the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish of Avon have agreed upon the hiring of a School Resource Officer for the purpose of providing a positive police presence in the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish School; and

WHEREAS, a Memorandum of Understanding has been created to outline the costs, duties and responsibilities of the School Resource Officer; and

WHEREAS, Council, having reviewed the Memorandum of Understanding, deems it desirable and in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon to authorize the Mayor to enter into said MOU with the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish of Avon to facilitate the placement of a School Resource Officer in their facilities for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year.

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 with Holy Trinity Catholic Parish of Avon, a copy of which is attached hereto as [Exhibit "A"](#) and incorporated herein by reference, for the placement of a School Resource Officer at school facilities within the City of Avon for the school year 2024-2025.

Section 2 – That the total cost of hiring one (1) School Resource Officer (SRO) for the full school year start or any part thereof shall be calculated by the Finance Director pursuant to Paragraph X of the MOU and the Finance Director is hereby authorized to appropriate funds necessary to compensate said SRO from the Police Fund No. 221. The Parish shall reimburse the City for these costs per the formula also set forth in Paragraph X of the attached MOU.

Section 3 - 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.

Section 4 - 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 with the Holy Trinity Catholic Parish of Avon for the utilization of a School Resource Officer (SRO) at their facilities during the school year; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Ordinance No. 7-25 (Con't.)

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
Provided by Council

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