

ORDINANCE NO. 50-25

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A TAX BUDGET FOR THE CURRENT
EXPENDITURES OF THE CITY OF AVON, LORAIN COUNTY, OHIO, FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, Ohio Revised Code §5705.28 requires the submission of a tax budget for the next succeeding fiscal year on or before July 18th; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code §5705.281, the Lorain County Budget Commission waived this requirement for 2025; and

WHEREAS, the County Budget Commission, as a condition of the waiver, is requesting that the taxing unit (City of Avon) still provide information similar to what would be supplied by way of compliance with the original tax budget in a format deemed most convenient to the taxing unit; and

WHEREAS, Council deems it in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon to authorize the Finance Director to submit the information contained herein to the Lorain County Budget Commission.

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

Section 1 - That in order to provide for the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Avon, Lorain County, Ohio for the 2026 fiscal year, the Finance Director is hereby authorized to submit the information set forth in [Exhibit A](#), which is incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2 - That the Lorain County Budget Commission is instructed NOT to collect the following levies: 0.50 mil 2007 Police Levy, 2.00 mil 1984 Police Levy and the 0.50 mil 2017 Fire Levy as part of the 2026 Tax Budget.

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, the immediate emergency being the necessity to provide the information requested by the County Budget Commission detailing the current expenses and other expenditures of the City of Avon for the 2026 fiscal year by July 18th; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage by this Council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: _____ DATE: _____

By: _____
Brian Fischer, President of Council

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: _____

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior, Law Director
City of Avon, Ohio

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

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

Prepared by:

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Law Director