

ORDINANCE NO. 54-25

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO
A MEDICAL DIRECTION SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY
OF AVON AND UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS HEALTH SYSTEMS
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, University Hospitals Health System (UH) is a quaternary care hospital and Level 1 Trauma Center; and

WHEREAS, the city's Fire Department is required under Ohio Revised Code Section 4765.42 and related Administrative Regulations to affiliate with a qualified health care provider to provide medical direction to the Department's emergency medical service operations;

WHEREAS, the purpose of this Agreement is for UH to provide medical direction services (the "Medical Direction Services") and pre-hospital patient care through Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) associated with the Eastern Lorain County Response Team (ELCERT) comprised of the cities of Avon and Avon Lake; and

WHEREAS, Council, after reviewing the proposed Agreement, finds it necessary and desirable to authorize the Mayor to enter into it for the purpose of obtaining necessary medical direction services from UH personnel when emergency or similar circumstances justify it.

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 a Medical Direction Services Agreement to provide medical direction services and pre-hospital patient care through Tactical Emergency Medical Services (TEMS) associated with the Eastern Lorain County Response Team (ELCERT) comprised of the cities of Avon and Avon Lake as described in [Exhibit A](#) attached hereto and incorporated herein by this 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 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 a Medical Direction Services Agreement with UH for TEMS associated with ELCERT at the parties' earliest opportunity; 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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