

ORDINANCE NO. 109-25

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A
MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH REPUBLIC SERVICES, INC.
FOR THE COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE, RECYCLABLES, YARD WASTE AND
BULK MATERIAL FROM RESIDENTS IN THE CITY OF AVON FOR THE
PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2026 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2030
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the City desires to facilitate the residents' ability to continue to contract with Republic Services, Inc. for the collection of solid waste, recyclables, yard waste and bulk materials through a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU); and

WHEREAS, the former MOU, adopted February 18, 2019, in Ord. No. 22-19, expired on April 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, after continuing negotiations with Republic Services, Inc., Republic agrees to provide services to the City's residents pursuant to a new MOU covering the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030; and

WHEREAS, Council, having reviewed the MOU (Exhibit A), deems it desirable and in the best interests of the health, safety, and welfare of the residents of Avon to authorize the Mayor to enter into said MOU thereby facilitating the collection of solid waste, recyclables, yard waste and bulk materials for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030.

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 Republic Services, Inc., to establish the guidelines and facilitate contracts between the City's residents and Republic Services, Inc. for the collection of solid waste, recyclables, yard waste and bulk material for the period January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030. A copy of said Memorandum of Understanding is attached hereto and incorporated herein as [Exhibit A](#).

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 Memorandum of Understanding with Republic Services, Inc. to facilitate contracting with residents for the removal of solid waste, recyclables, residential yard waste and bulk material beginning January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2030; therefore, this Ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Ordinance No. 109-25 (Con't)

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 J. Brooks, Clerk of Council

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

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